

# Dosbarth Abereiddy Curriculum Letter Spring 2021

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## Language, Literacy and Communication

Throughout our Literacy learners will have the opportunity to write an explanation text, information portrait, balanced discussion, script writing and explore a variety of poetry. We will also be using Talk4Writing and Oracy 21 to further enhance our literacy skills.

Our class novel this term will be 'Letters From the Lighthouse' and 'Anna's War'.

## Topic

Our first topic of this term is 'World War Two'. We will be exploring this topic across the curriculum linking in science, geography, Welsh and art, and the teaching will support the development of Literacy, numeracy and ICT skills. Throughout this topic, the children will be at the centre of their learning in planning what they would like to find out.

## Physical Development

PE will continue to be on a Wednesday afternoon as part of our Wellbeing Wednesdays.

Swansea City Primary Stars coaches will lead the PE lesson every fortnight. During the other weeks, learners will develop their leadership and sportsmanship skills as we focus on how to be a team player.

## Welcome back Dosbarth Abereiddy!

Happy New Year! Thank you all for the thoughtful cards and gifts we received. I hope you have had a lovely break and that you are now ready to start the new term.

This letter outlines the curriculum focus for each subject this term. We hope you find this information useful in supporting your child at home with the work they are engaged in at school.

## Curriculum Focus for this term

**Our enquiry questions for this term have been generated by Pupil voice.**

1. Why did Britain have to go to war?
2. Was it necessary for children to be evacuated?
3. How was rationing organised?

## Welsh Language Development

'Merched Beca' will be our focus in Welsh lessons during the term. In addition to our weekly Welsh lessons, the children will also be involved in reading sessions throughout the week to support their Welsh language development.

## Mathematical Development

Throughout the term we will continue to develop the children's mental arithmetic skills and knowledge of the four operations.

This term we will be focusing on:

- Fraction, decimal and percentage equivalences
- Percentage quantities
- Ratio
- Function Machines and Algebra
- Data Handling
- Converting measurements
- Mean, median, mode and range
- Angles
- Area
- Probability

## Religious Education

The pupils will be taught the Come and See themes: based on the Church, Sacrament and Christian living. The children will explore the following topics and big questions.

Sources - Are books enriching? Unity - Why are we happiest when we are united when we are united? Death & new life - Can any good come out of loss and death?

Our virtues this term will be Grateful and Generous and Intentional and Prophetic.

## Science

Science continues to be taught through 'hands on' investigation, where children will further develop skills and expand their knowledge and understanding. Children will work on identifying what variables are and how to control them. They will experience taking measurements from a range of equipment, understanding the need for repeated measures to increase accuracy.