

Dosbarth Little Haven Curriculum Letter Spring 2022

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Language, Literacy and Communication

In literacy, we will be reading the following story to support our learning linked to our topic

- Kassim and the Greedy Polar Bear

We will also be using a non-fiction text on polar bears.

We will develop oracy skills through Talk4Writing and Voice21 and continue with Read. Write. Inc for our phonics lessons.

Welcome back Dosbarth Little Haven!

Our topic for this term will be 'Frozen Planet'. This letter outlines the curriculum focus for this term. I hope you find this useful to engage and support your child's learning at home.

Mathematical Development

This term, we will be securing our knowledge of place value, focusing on numbers to 50 before moving onto addition and subtraction. This will involve a lot of practical learning. In addition to this, we will be developing our knowledge of measurement – length, weight & capacity and learning to use descriptive words for a range of temperatures, e.g. cooler/warmer.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

We will be thinking about extreme weather conditions in the Arctic and Antarctica, investigating the best way to keep warm and how ice, a solid turns into a liquid. We will discover the amazing creatures and animals that wonder

the frozen regions of the Arctic and Antarctica. We will locate the poles on a map and find facts about polar bears and penguins using a variety of resources such as books, videos, images and the internet.

Expressive Arts

We will be creating a frozen planet scene using different media. Experimenting with colour mixing – creating the correct colours to paint an icy landscape. We will be learning different techniques to draw, paint, pastel or sketch polar bears. Finally, we will be planning, designing and making an igloo.

Religious Education

Our values for this half-term will be:

- Intentional and Prophetic

We will be starting the term with our 'Special People' topic, learning the special people they know or have heard about. We will then move on to our 'Meals' topic, learning about why people share special meals and the story of Jesus' special meal, The Last Supper.

Physical Development

This term, we will focus on dance and movement. We will link the basic actions in sequence and gradually improve our control and use of different shapes, levels and direction of travel.

Welsh Language Development

There will be lots of opportunities for us to celebrate Welsh language this term. We will be learning to ask basic questions in Welsh such as about our pets or our family.

Personal and Social Development

This term we will be focusing on the virtues intentional and prophetic and linking this to our behaviour goal 'Ready and Respectful'. We will be thinking about using the earth's resources wisely, thinking about the choices we make, and how we care for God's creations.