

Dosbarth Marloes Curriculum Letter Spring Term 2022

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Language, Literacy and Communication

This term as part of our topic 'Frozen Planet', we will be learning how to write a fact file about polar animals before presenting it in a David Attenborough style using Voice 21 strategies! We will be building on our knowledge of fiction writing by using Talk4writing. We will use a range of ways to find out about our topic and cover different writing genres including: story writing, poems, report writing and explanation.

Croeso nôl to Dosbarth Marloes

Blwyddyn Newydd dda. We hope you all enjoyed a fun festive break and managed to spend time with your families during this difficult time. We have reached spring term and we have so many lovely learning experiences planned over the coming weeks. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us via Seesaw and we will respond as soon as possible.
Mrs Priestley and Mrs Kerrison

Mathematical Development

This term we will be consolidating our knowledge of place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and learning about division. We will also be learning about fractions. Problem solving activities will be used to allow the children to apply these skills across the curriculum. Times tables practice and telling the time will be part of our daily routine. As part of our Frozen Planet topic, the children will be learning about temperature and symmetry.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

This term we will be finding out about polar regions and how the physical features of and living in the regions compare and contrast to our locality. The children will carry out an investigation to find out which materials are good insulators. They will also be learning about the current issues around global warming.

Curriculum focus for this term

Our topic for the term is going to be Frozen Planet. We will look at one of the Global Goals – 'Life on Land' and link this to topical issues. We will be having an immersive day when we can all become explorers and are hoping, if restrictions allow, to get visitors into school to talk to the children. We are excited to start the new topic and I hope the children share our enthusiasm.

Religious Education

The children will follow the Come and See themes; we start with Books where the children will be exploring all types of books and focus on the importance of the Bible. We will then focus on the Eucharist through the theme of 'Thanksgiving'. Our virtues this term focus on 'Intentional and Prophetic' through our awesome actions of Relationships and Fantastic Friendships, and 'Grateful and Generous'.

Physical Development

The focus for the first half-term will be gymnastics. The children will be given the opportunity to work individually, as a pair and a group to develop their co-ordination and confidence in all aspects of PE. The children will create a sequence using basic actions, shapes, balances and travelling actions. After half-term we will be exploring 'Active Sport for all'.

Welsh Language Development

This term we will be continuing to develop the children's Welsh skills through the Welsh phonics scheme 'Tric a Chlic'. We will use the continuum to learn commands in Welsh with Fflic a Fflac and also we will be learning how to talk about our senses in Welsh. We will then link this learning into our topic work.

Personal and Social Development

This term we will continue to follow up the 'Life to the Full' programme. We will begin by looking at how God has created us and that we are all unique and the difference between boys and girls. We will then move onto 'My Health'.