

Dosbarth Druidston Curriculum Letter Autumn 2022

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Language, Literacy and Communication

This term we will be focusing on story writing with a focus on fear and suspense. We will also be writing newspaper articles to support our findings in our new topic. We will explore a variety of poetry techniques. We will also be using Talk4Writing and Oracy 21 to further enhance our literacy skills.

This term, we will be using the Welsh continuum in our weekly Welsh lessons. We will be focusing on describing things this term. In addition to our weekly lessons, the children will also be involved in daily oracy sessions and reading sessions throughout the week to support their Welsh language development.

We will be introducing a Modern Foreign Language this academic year in line with Curriculum for Wales. As a school community we have chosen to introduce Spanish to our learners.

Health and Wellbeing

This term we are fortunate to have Ceri from Swansea City back with us. We will be developing a range of ball skills and values within team sports. Please can pupils wear PE kit every **Wednesday** for this?

Welcome back Dosbarth Druidston!

Croeso nol, I hope you have had a lovely Summer break and that you are now ready to start the new school year.

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 does the UK have four countries?
2. What is it like living in each country of the UK?
3. How will life change in the UK with King Charles III's reign?

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:

- **People** - 'Where do I come from?'
- **Called** - 'what does it mean to be called and chosen?'
- **Gift** - 'What is so special about gifts?'

Our virtues this term will be compassionate and loving & faith-filled and hopeful.

Maths and Numeracy

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

This term we will be focusing on number and place value, with elements of measure.

These are skills that will be covered:

- Read and write numbers to 10000
- Rounding to 10 and 100
- Partitioning numbers
- Multiply and divide numbers by 10 and 100
- Identify negative numbers on a number line
- Using thermometers
- Perimeter
- Measurement conversion (mm to cm, cm to m and m to km)
- Measure capacity to the closest 50ml and 100ml.

Topic

Our topic this term will be 'The Wonders of the United Kingdom'.

We will be exploring this topic across all areas of learning, expressive arts, science and technology, humanities, and health and wellbeing the teaching will support the development of literacy, numeracy and digital skills.

Throughout this topic, the children will be at the centre of their learning in planning what they would like to find out. They have expressed an interest in learning about each country of the UK and comparing it to Wales, how the United Kingdom is ruled and the upcoming coronation of King Charles III.