

# Dosbarth Little Haven Curriculum Letter Autumn 2021

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## Language, Literacy and Communication

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

- Brian Bear's Picnic
- Traction Man

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

## Welcome back Dosbarth Little Haven!

I have been so impressed with how well the children have settled into Year 1, they have been sharing their ideas on what they would like to learn about in our new topic and are so excited to get started! Our topic for this term will be It's a Toys' Story. 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 mainly on numbers to 10 before extending to numbers up to 20. This will involve a lot of practical learning. In addition to this, we will be developing our knowledge of 2D and 3D shape and looking at calendars, our birthdays, discussing the days, weeks, months and years.

## Knowledge and Understanding of the World

We will be looking at what toys are made out of and experimenting with the properties of a variety of materials. We will investigate materials that float or sink, are magnetic/non magnetic and if they are waterproof/not waterproof. We will also be learning about how toys have changed over time.

## Expressive Arts

We will be exploring lots of expressive arts this term to decide which is the best media to draw our favourite toy. The children will then have the opportunity to design and make their own toy alongside exploring the work of Andy Warhol's – Toy Series.

## Religious Education

Our values for this term will be

- Learned and wise
- We will be starting the term with our 'Families' topic, learning about our love for our family and how God loves and cares for everyone. We will then move on to 'Belonging', learning about baptism.

## Physical Development

This term, we will focus on games and movement. We will practice working in a team and on our coordination skills.

## Welsh Language Development

There will be lots of opportunities for us to celebrate Welsh language this term. We will be learning about Ffrindiau and Penblwydd Hapus in class.

## Personal and Social Development

This term we will be focusing on the virtues learned and wise and linking this to our behaviour goal 'Cutting Conflict'. communicate about what is good and bad, right and wrong, fair and unfair, caring and inconsiderate.