

Dosbarth Marloes Curriculum Letter Spring 2021

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Language, Literacy and Communication

This term we will be focusing on a range of books all about Dinosaurs. The children will use these books to cover different writing genres including- writing a blurb, poems, factfiles, descriptions and story writing. We will also be using Talk4Writing and Oracy21 to support our learning.

Welcome back Dosbarth Marloes!

I hope you have all had a relaxing Christmas, spending time with your family and making memories. The next few weeks are going to be uncertain for us all but I would like to reassure that I will do my very best to support you and your child in their home learning. I'm sure you have noticed our new class name 'Dosbarth Marloes'. The children voted at the end of the term and were quite excited with our new name. It may take a little but of getting use to and reminding- myself included! If you have any questions or concerns over the coming weeks, please don't hesitate to contact me via Seesaw and I will respond as soon as possible.

Mathematical Development

This term we will begin by focusing on developing a range of skills for subtraction as well as looking at tally charts and pictograms. We will then move on to multiplication & division, fractions, shape and symmetry. Throughout the term we will also continue to develop counting and place value skills.

Knowledge and Understanding of the world

This term we will be focusing on Dinosaur hunts- creating and following maps, pollution & recycling and the journey of Mary Anning. We will also look at fossils and dinosaur poo, the theories of extinction, volcanos and designing and creating a dinosaur puppet.

Curriculum Focus for this term

Our topic for the term is going to dinosaurs. I know there are some very knowledgeable children in the class when it comes to this topic and I can't wait to hear all that they know. I am excited to start the new topic and I hope the children share my enthusiasm.

Religious Education

Our Come and See topics for this term will be-

- Books
- Thanksgiving
- Opportunities.

We will also be focusing on the following virtues-

- Grateful & Generous
- Intentional & Prophetic.

Physical Development

This term we will be focusing on developing dance skills to create a Dinosaur Dance. The children will develop their control by linking movements to create a series of changing body shapes and pathways. We will also send daily physical activities while you are at home.

Welsh Language Development

This term we will be focusing on Blwyddyn Newydd China, Deinosoriaid, Dewi Sant, Eisteddfod poem/song and lots of incidental Welsh through many activities. During our period of home learning we will also be using the website 'Cyw' and 'BBC Bitesize'.

Personal and Social Development

This term we will be looking at different decisions and situations in stories, right and wrong choices and questions about why things are special. We will also make a dinosaur a healthy / unhealthy packed lunch