

Dosbarth Marloes Curriculum Letter Autumn term 2022

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Language, Literacy and Communication

This term in literacy, we will learn a finding story about a pirate called Tom. We will use Talk4Writing actions and a story map to help remember and recall the story. The children will go on to innovate the story to create their own twist on the tale. We will then move onto creating a non-fiction report linked to our topic. We will also use Voice21 actions to further enhance literacy skills.

We will be continuing to develop the children's Welsh skills through the Welsh phonics scheme 'Tric a Chlic' and daily 'Slot Drillio' sessions. We will use the Fflac a Fflac continuum of work to learn how to give an opinion, and describe and identify ourselves. We will then move on to describing the weather, location and things. We will link this learning into our topic work.

Health & Well-being

This half-term we will be focussing on 'Physical literacy', where the children will be working on their fundamental movements such as walking, running, hopping, throwing and catching through lots of different multi activities. For the second half-term we will be looking at putting these individual skills into competitive games.

Croeso nôl to Dosbarth Marloes

I hope you have all had a lovely summer holiday and managed to enjoy the fine weather we have had. We have started the first term of the new school year and I am looking forward to spending the year with your child and sharing learning experiences with them. 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.

Curriculum Focus for this term

Our County - Pembrokeshire

Ein Sir - Sir Benfro

1. What are the wonders of our county?
2. How can we look after our county?

Religious Education

The pupils will be taught Come and See themes based on the Church, Sacrament and Christian living. The children will explore the following topics and big questions:
Beginnings - Who made the world and everything in it?
Signs and symbols - Are signs and symbols important?
Preparations - Do we need to prepare?

Our virtues this term will be Compassionate and Loving & Faith-filled and hopeful

Mathematics & Numeracy

We will begin the term with recapping and building on the 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. As part of our 'Sir Benfro' topic the children will learn about position and direction when using simple maps and then estimate and measure, using non-standard units, before progressing onto standard units.

Topic

We will be exploring our topic across all areas of learning; expressive arts, science and technology, humanities, and health and wellbeing. The teaching throughout the term 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 the local beaches and places of interest, famous people from Pembrokeshire and castles.