

Dosbarth Abereidid Curriculum Letter Summer 2022

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Language, Literacy and Communication

Throughout our literacy sessions learners will have the opportunity to write a 5-part suspense story, write an information text and create their own autobiographies for our year books. We will explore a variety of poetry techniques. We will also be using Talk4Writing and Oracy 21 strategies to further enhance our literacy skills.

Our class novel this term will be 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'.

Topic

Our topic of this term is 'Is Life Fair?' we will focus on the Global Goals 4, 5 and 10. The pupils will discuss the inequalities facing our world and identify how we can help reduce these inequalities.

We will be exploring this topic across the curriculum linking in science, geography, Welsh and art, and the teaching will support the development of literacy, numeracy and ICT skills. Throughout this topic, the children will be at the centre of their learning in planning what they would like to find out.

Physical Development

PE will continue to be on a Wednesday afternoon as part of our Wellbeing Wednesdays.

Swansea City Primary Stars coaches will lead the PE lesson every fortnight. During the other weeks, learners will develop their leadership skills and sportsmanship as we focus on how to be a team player.

Welcome back Dosbarth Abereidid!

Croeso Nôl, I hope you have had a lovely Easter and that you are now ready to start the summer term.

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. Is life fair?**
- 2. Do we all have equal opportunities?**
- 3. What can I do to make a difference?**

Welsh Language Development

This term, we will be using the new Welsh continuum in our weekly Welsh lessons. Our focus this term will be on discussing arrangements and describing things. 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.

Mathematical Development

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

This term we will be focusing on:

- Algebra
- Rotational Symmetry
- 3D shapes
- Converting measurements
- Finding the Nth term – Number Sequences
- 3D nets
- Tessellation
- Timetables
- BIDMAS

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.

Witnesses - What do I want to witness to in my life?
Healing – Who needs healing?
Common Good - How can we work together to build a just and fair world?

Our virtues this term will be attentive and discerning and compassionate and loving.

Science

Science continues to be taught through 'hands on' investigation, where children will further develop skills and expand their knowledge and understanding. Children will work on identifying what variables are and how to control them. They will experience taking measurements from a range of equipment, understanding the need for repeated measures to increase accuracy.