

# Dosbarth Little Haven Curriculum Letter Autumn 2023

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## Language, Literacy and Communication

This term in literacy, we will learn a journey story called The Sheep and the Goat. 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 Fflic 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 and Wellbeing

This term, we will be working on the fundamental movement skills beginning with throwing and catching, jumping and running. They will explore using different equipment through physical literacy activities. We will also be having a weekly outdoor session on a Friday.

## Welcome back Dosbarth Little Haven!

Croeso nôl, 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.

Our whole school topic this term is 'The world of Work' and we will be focusing on the world of work with animals. We welcome any links you may have to help the children with their learning of this topic.

## Curriculum Focus for this term

### The World of Work

**What jobs can we do to help animals?**

## 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:  
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 'Grateful and Generous' and 'Attentive and Discerning'.

## Maths and Numeracy

Throughout the term we will continue to develop the children's mental arithmetic skills through quick fire mental maths activities.

We will start the term looking at place value before moving on to addition and subtraction. We will develop our measuring skills through our topic work using the Vets role play to compare and measure/weigh the animals. We will look at days of the week, months of the year and seasons as the term progresses.

## Topic

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 pets, vets and exploring how and why we need to look after animals. We hope to invite various visitors into school as well as going on trips to local places to see animals.