

Dosbarth Druidston Curriculum Letter Autumn 2023

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Language, Literacy and Communication

In literacy, learners will have the opportunity to write an adventure story based upon the model text Adventure at Sandy Cove and write newspaper articles. Children will also explore a variety of poetry techniques. We will also be using Talk4Writing and Oracy 21 to further enhance our literacy skills. Our class book this term will be 'Varjak Paw' by S.F. Said.

This term, we will be using the Welsh continuum in our weekly Welsh lessons. We will be focusing on describing places and things. In addition to our weekly lessons, the children will be involved in daily oracy sessions as well as reading sessions throughout the week to support their Welsh language development.

We will be continuing to introduce a Modern Foreign Language this academic year in line with Curriculum for Wales. As a school we have chosen to introduce Spanish to our learners.

Health and Wellbeing

This term, Dosbarth Druidston will have PE on a Wednesday with Ceri from Swansea City Foundation where they will focus on multi skills. Please could pupils wear their PE kit to school on a Wednesday.

Welcome back Dosbarth Druidston!

Croeso nôl, I hope you have had a lovely Summer break and that you are now ready to start the new school year in Dosbarth Druidston.

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 topic this term will be 'Visit Pembrokeshire'.

Curriculum Focus for this term

Our enquiry questions for this term have been generated by pupil voice.

1. What attracts people to Pembrokeshire?
2. Why are tourists important for us?
3. How does tourism link to jobs in Pembrokeshire?

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:

- Domestic Church: Family** People-The Family of God in Scripture-Where do I come from?
- Baptism/Confirmation:** Called -Confirmation: a call to witness-What does it mean to be called and chosen?
- Advent/Christmas: Gift:** God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus-What is so special about gifts?

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 Maths and knowledge of the four operations.

This term we will be focusing on:

- Addition and subtraction
- Reading and writing numbers to 1000 and 10,000
- *Partitioning numbers
- *Estimating by rounding to the nearest 10 and 100
- *Measuring and recording temperatures involving positive and negative readings
- *Perimeter
- *Measurement conversion

Topic

Our topic this term will be 'Visit Pembrokeshire'.

We will be exploring this topic across all areas of learning, expressive arts, science and technology, humanities, and health and wellbeing and 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 finding out about why tourists visit Pembrokeshire, why tourists are important for us and what sort of jobs and work does tourism provide?