

Dosbarth Amroth Curriculum Letter Summer 2023

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Language, Literacy and Communication

Throughout the week we will experience many opportunities for discussion through listening, turn-taking and sharing ideas.

We will do this through

- Picture news
- Fortnightly 'Senedd Bach' meetings
- Collective worship
- Story time
- Rhyme time

In our 'Talk for Writing' sessions we will explore the King's Coronation and learn about 'Persuasive language' as we discuss why we should be the next King or Queen and look at the qualities a King or Queen would need.

We will also use the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' to explore the features of a stories beginning, Middle and end. We will also adapt our own version of the story as we learn about innovating a story.

Health and Well-being

We will continue to develop physical development through weekly 'Real PE' and 'Smart Moves' sessions.

During weekly 'Problem Solving' sessions with Mrs Kerrison, pupils will also have the opportunity to practise bike safety in the big playground and learn about the different rules and expectations when riding a bike in a built-up area. They will practise getting on and off bikes safely, the importance of wearing protective gear and manoeuvring around obstacles.

In RSE, we will continue to follow 'Life to the full' and sessions will be shared each week in the newsletter.

During the final term, we will also participate in our annual 'Sports week'. We will practise a range of sporting activities and competitive races in preparation for this event.

Croeso nôl i Ddosbarth Amroth!

Welcome back Dosbarth Amroth! This letter will outline the curriculum foci for each area of learning for the summer term. We hope you find this information useful in supporting your child at home with their continued inquisitiveness towards what they have been learning in school.

What can I do to support my child's learning at home?

- Counting objects to 10/20
- Counting forwards and backwards from 10/20
- Counting objects using 1 to 1 correspondence
- Read your book each night. Books will be changed as they are returned.
- Complete weekly phonics handwriting sheets hand outs (Fridays)
- Complete our termly learning log. This term will link to our topic.

Curriculum Focus for this term

Our enquiry question for this term is

"Who can help me?"

Our activities throughout the term have been and will be based around pupil voice following the children's responses and interests.

Religious Education

Our virtues for this term will be

- Curious and Action
- Intentional and Prophetic

We will begin the new term by exploring the theme of 'Good News' where we will learn about the resurrection of Jesus, particularly the celebration of Mass in Church. After this, we will move on to the topic of 'Friends' where we will learn about the important role of Jesus' friends and how they helped and continued to share his important message after his death. We will finish the year by learning about 'Our World' and looking at Fair Trade, specifically where our snack products, such as bananas, come from.

Mathematical Development

In numeracy, we will continue to develop our understanding of number through practicing counting forwards and backwards and mark making to 10.

We will also learn about the following

- Introducing and understanding teen numbers
- Recognising and counting to and from 20
- Counting in groups of 2s, 5s and 10s
- Sharing out objects (division)
- Adding more
- Constructing numbers
- Shape and pattern
- Spatial Reasoning

We will explore these concepts practically through play and problem-solving based activities

Topic

This term, we will be learning about 'Who can help me?' We will be looking at the roles of people who help us in and around our home and community. We will talk about the people who inspire us every day and the important jobs they do. We will use this to discuss 'What I want to be when I grow up' and learn about the qualities and responsibilities different people have during their daily roles.

Already we have discussed our big question and there has been an interest in farming and growing vegetables and flowers. Therefore, Welly Wednesdays will be dedicated to planting and growing flowers and vegetables! We will then explore what happens when vegetables have grown and where we can buy them.

We will also be learning about the role of the monarchy and our new King as we celebrate the Coronation of King Charles. We will make connections to the people who help him in the palace to the people who help us.