

# Dosbarth Druidston Curriculum Letter Summer Term 2023

## Language, Literacy and Communication

This term we shall be continuing with our Talk for Writing process, we will be applying the skills that we have previously learnt throughout the year as well as learning new techniques to write a 'finding' story. Our focus will be to create 'mystery and suspense'. Our non-fiction focus will be 'instructions and explanation,' with a focus on Haiku Poetry.

## Cymraeg

We will be learning all about 'discussing past events' and 'giving opinions.'

The main focus of our learning will be our oracy skills, which will support our reading and writing skills.

Some phrases to try at home...

**Ble est ti?** (Where did you go?)

**Beth gest ti?** (What did you have?)

## 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. The children will be taking part in music lessons delivered by Pembrokeshire Music Service where they will be learning to play the 'pBuzz'. The pBuzz is a simplified version of the trombone - it features an authentic trombone mouthpiece and a moveable slide to change the pitch.

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## Croeso nôl to Dosbarth Druidston

I cannot believe we are in the final term of the year - what an action packed term it is going to be! We will have lots of fun and engaging activities planned for this term such as a visit from Darwin Science and sporting events.

A gentle reminder please encourage your child to spend some time on Reading Eggs and Mathletics each week and to bring in their reading folder daily. We will be starting weekly spellings this term, they will be given out on a Friday each week with a quiz the following Friday.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me via SeeSaw and I will respond as soon as possible.  
Miss Edwards

## Curriculum focus for this term

### **How have influential people helped to shape the world?**

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

1. *What changes have been made due to influential people in our world?*
2. *How was change advocated?*
3. *Can we influence others to make change?*

## Mathematics and Numeracy

This term we our focus will be:

- Decimals including number bonds to 100
  - Fractions
- Measurement – Money
- Measurement - Time
  - Statistics
- Properties of shape
- Geometry – position and direction
- Times Tables (2,3,4,5,6,7 and 10)

In addition to the above, pupils will also participate in 'Quick Fire Maths' starter activities, which focus on quick recall of number facts. Problem solving activities will be used across the curriculum to embed the skills across the curriculum.

## 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:

**New Life** – What is so important about new life?

**Building Bridges** – Why are bridge builders important in life?

**God's people** – Why do some people do extraordinary things?

Our virtues this term will focus on 'Curious and Active' and 'Intentional and Prophetic' through our 'Awesome Actions' of 'Marvellous Movers' along with 'Fantastic Friendships.'

## Health and Wellbeing

Our PE specialist, Mrs Kerrison, will lead our PE sessions this half-term on a Monday, followed by Swansea City Football Club next half-term. Pupils will need to wear PE kit on Monday for this half-term.

This term we will continue to follow the 'Life to the Full' programme. We will be looking at how we are 'Created to love others.'