

# Dosbarth Marloes Curriculum Letter Summer Term 2023

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## Language, Literacy and Communication

This term in literacy, we will learn a fantasy story 'The Magic Brush'. 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 persuasive piece of work 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 continue along the Continwwm Iath, starting with discussing arrangements. We will ask and answer questions such as:

Ble rwyd ti'n mynd? Sut wyt ti'n mynd?  
Gyda phwy wyt ti'n mynd? Beth wyt ti'n mynd i weld?

## Health & Well-being

This term the pupils will continue to work with Pembrokeshire College students to develop their games skills. They will also develop their striking and fielding skills through our summer sports – tennis, rounders and cricket. Finally, they will practise their athletics skills – running, jumping and throwing ready for sports day.

## Croseso nôl

We hope you all enjoyed a fun Easter break and managed to relax and eat lots of chocolate! We have reached the summer term and we have so many lovely learning experiences planned over the coming weeks. This term, Miss Shanahan will be teaching the children on a Monday afternoon and all day on a Friday in place of Mrs Kerrison. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us via Seesaw and we will respond as soon as possible. Our concert 'The bee Musical' will be this term. The date is **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm.**

## Curriculum Focus for this term

### HELPING HANDS

How can we protect God's creatures?

During a pupil voice session, the children will have the opportunity to respond to our question.

## 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:

- Good News - Why should we spread good news?
- Rules - Do we need rules?
- Treasures - Is the world a treasure?

**Our virtues this term will be Curious & Active**

## Mathematics & Numeracy

We will begin the term by continuing to learn about measurement and how it helps us quantify in the real world. The children will use the skills they have learned so far this year in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to help them work out measurement problems. We will go onto look at time and shape.

Problem solving activities will be used to allow the children to apply these skills across the curriculum. In response to our question, 'Do we have a responsibility to look after our planet?' The children will look at statistics and data handling skills and apply them to our topic work.

## Topic

This term we will be exploring our big question '**How can we protect God's creatures?**' We will be exploring this topic across all areas of learning with a big focus on expressive arts with our concert this term. We will use the outdoors to explore and find out about minibeasts and their habitats. We will discuss and consider how our actions impact us, both now and in the future. Also, the impact we can have on buying local products. Following on from this, the children will look at the foods required for a balanced diet and how these choices can support their physical health & well-being.