

Dosbarth Newgale Curriculum Letter Summer 2023

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Language, Literacy and Communication

Throughout our literacy learning, pupils will have the opportunity to:

- Learn and write their own wishing tale, focusing on dialogue using Talk for Writing. We will be using the model text, 'The Lonely Bear'.
- Explore, retell and write an information text.
- Explore and write a rap through poetry.

We will also be using Voice 21 to further enhance our literacy skills, particularly discussion.

Pupils will continue to develop their Welsh oracy, writing and reading skills using the new Welsh continuum. Pupils will be introduced to new vocabulary as well as a variety of new phrases, questions and sentence patterns to describe shapes and houses, as well as collecting and analysing data in Welsh. Pupils will also complete role-play activities with a focus on customer service. In addition to our weekly Welsh lessons, pupils will also further enhance their skills by completing Welsh reading and oracy activities.

Health and Wellbeing

PE will continue to be on a Wednesday this term and will be taught by Mrs Kerrison during the first half-term, and Ceri from Swansea City Primary Stars during the second half-term.

Welcome back, Dosbarth Newgale!

I hope you have had a relaxing Easter break. We are ready to begin our final term here in Year 3, and we are very excited for the new learning opportunities and experiences this term will bring.

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 learning they are engaged in at school.

A gentle reminder that pupils are expected to bring their reading folder to school everyday. Logins for Hwb, Reading Eggs and Mathletics can be found on the first page of their reading record.

Curriculum Focus for this term

Fix the Food System

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

- What do living things depend on to survive?
- What is a healthy, balanced diet?
- Where in the world does our food come from?
- Is it fair that some families go without food?

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:

1. Energy – Gifts of the Holy Spirit.
2. Choices – Importance of examination of conscience.
3. Special Places – Holy Places for Jesus and the Christian Community.
4. Exploring other religions – Islam – The Mosque.

Our virtues this term will be Curious and Active and Intentional and Prophetic.

Maths and Numeracy

- Revisit multiplication and division facts.
- Multiply and divide numbers by 10 and 100.
- Recognise and classify 3D shapes
- Find fractional quantities linked to known multiplication facts.
- Explore digital and analogue time.
- Use a thermometer to take temperature readings
- Use standard units to estimate and measure weight, capacity and length.
- Use the four compass points to give and follow directions
- Representing and interpreting data

In addition to the above, pupils will also participate in 'Quick Fire Maths' starter activities, which focus on quick recall of number facts. During our maths sessions, there will be opportunities for mathematical talk to further develop pupils' ability to reason and justify. Pupils will also apply their developing skills across the curriculum in new and authentic contexts.

Topic

We will explore our topic across all areas of learning, allowing pupils to participate in authentic learning experiences through the expressive arts, science and technology, humanities and health and well-being. Literacy, numeracy and digital competency skills will continue to be developed throughout topic activities.

Throughout our topic, pupils will be at the centre of the learning and have had the opportunity to share what they would like to learn about. This topic, pupils will investigate what living things depend on to survive, and will learn about the importance of maintaining a healthy, balanced diet. Pupils will also explore where in the world our food comes from and calculate air miles for food exported from other countries. We will also explore which types of food is produced locally and learn about fairtrade.