

Dosbarth Whitesands Curriculum Letter Summer 2023

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Language, Literacy and Communication

In literacy, learners will have the opportunity to write a warning tale. This will be based upon our model text 'The Caravan.' Children also work on discussions and persuasion. In poetry we will look at free verse poetry. We will also be using Talk4Writing and Voice 21 to further enhance our literacy skills. **Our class book this term will be Jaz Santos V The World written by Priscilla Mante.**

This term, we will be continuing to use the Welsh continuum in our weekly Welsh lessons. We will be focusing on describing the weather, location and places. In addition to our weekly lessons, the children will be involved in daily oracy sessions throughout the week to support their Welsh language development.

We will be continuing to develop a modern foreign language this academic year in line with Curriculum for Wales. As a school we have chosen to develop Spanish with our learners.

Health and Wellbeing

This term, Year 5 PE will return to a Wednesday afternoon this term. The sessions will be run by our local Swansea City Premier League Stars Coach and will continue to focus on the development of multi skills.

Welcome back Dosbarth Whitesands!

Croeso nôl, We hope you all had a relaxing Easter break and are ready for the final term in Year 5! 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 'Fighting Fit'.

Diolch, Mrs Sims.

Curriculum Focus for this term

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

What do humans need to stay healthy?

Why is keeping fit important?

How can we encourage good sportsmanship and good relationships with others?

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:

- **Pentecost: Serving** -Transformation: How can energy transform?
- **Reconciliation: Inter-relating** - Freedom and Responsibility:
How do rules bring freedom?
- **Universal Church: World** -Stewardship: Can I be a steward of creation?

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

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 the following numeracy skills:

- *fractions, decimals & percentages
- *investigating & drawing angles
- *reading & using analogue & digital clocks
- *timing & ordering events in minutes and seconds
- *measuring, making estimates & carrying out conversions of length, capacity and weight/mass

Topic

Our topic this term will be 'Fighting Fit'. We will be exploring this topic across all areas of learning, expressive arts, science and technology, humanities, and health and wellbeing. 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 how exercise affects their body, how to develop good relationships and to investigate what our bodies and minds need to stay healthy.