

Dosbarth Little Haven Curriculum Letter Spring 2023

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Language, Literacy and Communication

This term in literacy, we will be learning how to create a non-fiction set of instructions linked to our topic. We will move on to learn a suspense story about Goldilocks. 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 also use Voice21 actions to further enhance literacy skills across the curriculum.

We will be continuing to develop the children's Welsh skills through the Welsh phonics scheme 'Tric a Chlic' and daily 'Slot Drilio' sessions. We will use the Fflic a Fflac continuum of work to help the children begin to talk about themselves, their families and pets.

Health and Wellbeing

This half-term, using Real PE, the children will be developing their social skills whilst continuing to develop their fundamental movement skills through different activities. The next half-term, the children will focus on developing their cognitive skills through activities focusing on balance. We will also be having a weekly outdoor session.

Welcome back Dosbarth Little Haven!

Croeso nôl, I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break with family and friends. This letter outlines the curriculum focus for each subject this term – I am looking forward to our topic and hope the children enjoy it too. 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 is 'What changes in our natural world?'

Curriculum Focus for this term

Our ever-changing world

What changes in our natural world?

Religious Education

The children will be taught the Come and See themes based on the Church, Sacrament and Christian living. They will explore the following topics and big questions:
Special People – What makes a person special?
Meals – What makes some meals special?
Change – Lent: How and why do things change?
Our virtues this term will be Eloquent and Truthful and Learned and Wise

Maths and Numeracy

Throughout the term we will continue to develop the children's mental arithmetic skills through quick fire mental maths activities.

We will start the term looking at measuring length and height and will talk about temperature as the term progresses. We will consolidate our learning on number: revisiting place value and learning different methods for addition and subtraction. We will also be learning about weight and volume.

Topic

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 learning about the different shops, visiting the library and finding out about things to do in Haverfordwest.