

Dosbarth Marloes Curriculum Letter spring term 2023

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Language, Literacy and Communication

This term in literacy, we will learn a suspense story, Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We will use Talk4Writing actions and a story map to help remember and recall the story. The children will go onto innovate the story to create their own twist on the tale. We will then move onto creating a non-fiction set of instructions linked to our topic. We will also use Voice21 strategies 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 use the Fflic a Fflac continuum of work to learn how describe places, give options and respond and give simple commands. We will then move on to using our senses to describe.

Health & Well-being

This term we will continue with our Real PE programme, developing our fundamental movement skills. The focus will be on-

*Dynamic balance to agility- jumping and landing

*Static balance- seated.

The children will learn the skills and then apply them in games.

Croseso nôl i Ddosbarth Marloes

We hope you all enjoyed a fun festive break and managed to relax and spend time with your families. We have reached the spring term and we have so many lovely learning experiences planned over the coming weeks. This term, Mrs Kerrison will be teaching the children on a Monday afternoon and all day on a Friday in place of Mrs Williams. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us via Seesaw and we will respond as soon as possible.

Mrs Joseph and Mrs Kerrison

Curriculum Focus for this term

Do we have a responsibility to look after our planet?

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:

- Books - Why do we need books?
 - Thanksgiving - Why should we be grateful people?
 - Opportunities - How does each day offer opportunities for good?
- Our virtues this term will be Eloquent and Truthful and Learned and Wise.**

Mathematics & Numeracy

We will begin the term with recapping and building on the children's knowledge of addition and subtraction. We will then move on to learning different strategies for multiplication and division. The children will start to recall times tables through fun activities, games and songs. 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 develop data handling skills to apply them to our topic work.

Topic

This term we will be exploring our big question 'Do we have a responsibility to look after our planet?' 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. We will be using the United Nations Rights of the Child to guide discussion and investigations. The children will discover what we can do to stop plastic pollution. We will also be looking at Global warming and investigating what is happening in different parts of the world as a result of Global warming.