

Dosbarth Druidston Curriculum Letter Spring 2025

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Language, Literacy and Communication

In literacy, learners will have the opportunity to write a 5-part warning story based upon a model text. Children will also look at persuasive letter writing and instructions. We will also be using Talk4Writing and Oracy 21 to further enhance our literacy skills. **Our class book this term will be 'Song of the River' by Gill Lewis.**

This term, we will be using the Welsh continuum in our weekly Welsh lessons. We will be focusing on making arrangements (where, when and how). In addition to our weekly lessons, the children will be involved in daily oracy sessions as well as reading sessions to support their Welsh language development.

We will be continuing to introduce a Modern Foreign Language this academic year in line with Curriculum for Wales. As a school we have chosen to introduce Spanish to our learners.

Health and Wellbeing

This term, Dosbarth Druidston will have PE on a Thursday with Mrs Kerrison where they will focus on multi skills. Pupils will swim on a Monday morning, so will need their swimming costume, towel, goggles and hat. Please could pupils wear their PE kit to school on a Wednesday and a Monday.

Welcome back Dosbarth Druidston!

Croeso nôl, Happy New Year! I hope you have had a lovely Christmas break and that you are now ready to start the new term in Dosbarth Druidston.

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 'Pembrokeshire Protectors'.

Curriculum Focus for this term

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

1. What does sustainable mean ?
2. How can we be Pembrokeshire Protectors ?
3. What can we do to make Pembrokeshire better place for locals?

Religious Education

The pupils will be following the new Religious Educational Directory Curriculum, 'To know you more clearly'. The curriculum has six components that we will cover over the six half-terms of the school year. Each one has a core theme and invites pupils to learn about an aspect of Revelation, Scripture, life in Christ, and life in the Church, and to discern what their learning means academically and experientially, enabling them to see, judge, and act through a deeper knowledge of the Christian faith. This term the children will explore the following branches 'Galilee to Jerusalem' and 'Desert to Garden'.

Our virtues this term will be 'Grateful and Generous'.

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:

- Multiplication and division
- *Length, perimeter and area
- *Fractions

Topic

Our topic this term will be 'Pembrokeshire Protectors' which will link with the Global Goal Sustainable Cities and Communities. We will work together to discuss how we can make a more sustainable and environmentally friendly Pembrokeshire..

We will be exploring this topic across all areas of learning, expressive arts, science and technology, humanities, and health and wellbeing and 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: What do the people of Pembrokeshire need, what is important? How do people in Pembrokeshire stay safe and healthy?