

Dosbarth Whitesands Curriculum Letter Spring 2025

Language, Literacy and Communication

In literacy, during this topic, the learners will be given the opportunity to plan and write their own 5-part story. Children will go on to write a persuasive email based on their learning. We will also be exploring descriptive poetry.

This term we have our class play, where we will be developing our oracy skills, alongside our expressive arts skills. We cannot wait to share it with you!

We will be using the Welsh continuum in our weekly Welsh lessons. We will be focusing on describing others, using 'e' and 'hi.'. In addition to our weekly lessons and 'sessiwn drilios,' we will be working towards a Welsh podcast.

Health and Wellbeing

This term, Year 5 will have PE sessions on Wednesdays and Thursdays. These sessions will be led by Swansea City and learners from Pembrokeshire College. Please could the pupils wear their PE kit to school on those days.

Welcome back Dosbarth Whitesands!

Croeso nôl, we hope you have had a lovely Christmas break!

This letter outlines the curriculum focus for each area of learning 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 – Pembrokeshire Protectors

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

How can we be Pembrokeshire Protectors?

Religious Education

The term we will be continuing to follow the new Religious Educational Directory Curriculum.

This term the children will explore the following branches 'Galilee to Jerusalem' and 'Desert to Garden'. We will also be continuing with our RSE sessions, following our Ten:Ten programme.

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:

- Length
- Capacity
- Data collection
- Graphs
- Negative Number
- Word Problems
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

Topic

Our topic this term will be 'Pembrokeshire Protectors.'

We will be looking at what needs protecting in Pembrokeshire and how we can protect it.

- 'Source to sea' trip – where does the sea come from?
- Water cycles
- Life at the beach – rock pooling.
- Wildlife around Pembrokeshire riverbanks.
- Working with Fran Evans on river artwork.
- Pollution in Pembrokeshire
- How clean is our river?
- St Davids Day celebrations