

Dosbarth Little Haven Curriculum Letter Spring 2025

Language, Literacy and Communication

This term in literacy, we will be focusing on writing a fictional four-part journey story. During these sessions the children will use talk for writing strategies to explore setting, descriptions using senses, alliteration and similes and much more. This will be followed by creating persuasive leaflets about Pembrokeshire. Daily Read Write Inc sessions will continue to support our phonological awareness and help develop our reading skills.

We will be continuing to develop the children's Welsh skills through daily 'Slot Drillio' sessions and the Fflic a Fflac continuum of work. We will be describing and identifying ourselves using the following patterns to talk about brother and sisters, pets and body parts to talk about illnesses.

Oes _____ gyda ti? Do you have a _____?
Oes mae ___ gyda fi. Yes, I have a _____.
Nac oes, does dim ___ gyda fi.
No, I don't have a _____.

Health and Wellbeing

This term our PE session will continue to be on a Wednesday. We are excited to use our Commando Joe's resource box to complete our weekly physical missions. For some sessions we will be exploring our outdoors so please make sure your child has suitable PE clothing (navy joggers/leggings/shorts, white polo shirt and navy school jumper or plain zipper).

Welcome back Dosbarth Little Haven!

Happy New Year, thank you for the lovely cards and gifts we received., we are very grateful. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and that you are now ready to start the new school year. This letter outlines the curriculum focus for each area 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 is 'Pembrokeshire Promoters' and we will be focusing on promoting Pembrokeshire in the wider world. We welcome any links you may have to help the children with their learning of this topic.

Curriculum Focus for this term

Pembrokeshire Promoters

What makes Wales special?

How is Wales different to China?

Why should we look after our country?

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 'Grateful & Generous' and 'Attentive & Discerning'.

Maths and Numeracy

This term, we will be focusing on building on children's understanding of addition and subtraction, using place value to support their calculations. From there, we will move on to introducing simple multiplication and division concepts, through lots of hands on, practical activities. Additionally, through our topic work, the children will have opportunities to develop important measuring skills, including length, weight, and capacity.

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. We will be continuing our links with a school in China where we learn about their culture and school life. In return, we will be promoting life in Pembrokeshire and what it is like to live in Wales.