

Dosbarth Marloes 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 the Welsh phonics scheme 'Tric a Chlic' and daily 'Slot Drillio' sessions. We will use the Fflac continuum of work to learn how to describe things using our senses and to ask and answer for different items.

Health and Wellbeing

This term, our PE will continue to be on a Monday afternoon. Please could pupils come to school in their PE kit. These sessions will be delivered by Pembrokeshire College who will be focusing on developing multisport skills with the children.

Welcome to Dosbarth Marloes!

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 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' and 'Attentive and Discerning'.

Maths and Numeracy

Throughout the term we will continue to develop the children's mental arithmetic skills through daily counting and weekly quick fire mental maths activities during my PPA.

- Shape
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division
- Length and height
- Mass 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.