

Dosbarth Newgale Curriculum Letter Spring Term 2025

Language, Literacy and Communication

Throughout our literacy learning, pupils will have the opportunity to:

- Write a Haiku
- Write a factually based newspaper report
- Create a leaflet promoting Pembrokeshire

We will also be using Voice 21 to further enhance our literacy skills, particularly discussion. Pupils will continue to develop their Welsh oracy, writing and reading skills using the new Welsh continuum. Pupils will be introduced to new vocabulary as well as a variety of new phrases, questions and sentence patterns to give commands as well as describing and identifying in the third person.

Topic

We will be exploring our topic across all areas of learning; expressive arts, science and technology, humanities, and health and wellbeing. The teaching throughout the term will support the development of literacy, numeracy and digital skills.

Throughout this topic, we will be exploring 'How can we be a Pembrokeshire Protector?' We will be focussing on Global Goal 11 – Sustainable Communities. We will be discussing what can be done to help Pembrokeshire become a thriving community and how can we promote Pembrokeshire in order to protect local businesses.

Croeso nol to Dosbarth Newgale

Welcome back! I hope you have all enjoyed the Christmas break; it has been lovely to welcome the children back. This letter outlines the curriculum focus for each area of learning this term and we hope you find it useful. This term, our topic focus is, '**How can we be Pembrokeshire Protectors?**'. Pupil voice continues to lead our learning, and the children have had the opportunity to discuss what they would like to find out this term. If you feel you can support this topic in any way, such as if you own a local business, have a knowledge of the local area, old photographs etc, please get in touch.

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch via Dojo if you have any questions.
Miss Edwards 😊

Curriculum Focus for this term **Pembrokeshire Protector** How can we be Pembrokeshire Protectors?

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'.

Mathematics and Numeracy

- Subtraction
- Multiplying and dividing whole numbers, using a range of representations, including sharing, grouping and arrays.
- Multiplying and dividing numbers by 10 and 100.
- Exploring 2D shapes and their properties in a range of contexts.
- Exploring reflective symmetry.
- Fractions
- Using money to find totals, calculating change and budgeting.
- Using standard units to estimate and measure length and weight/mass
- Exploring patterns of number and shape
- Representing and interpreting data

In addition to the above, pupils will also participate in 'Quick Fire Maths' starter activities, which focus on quick recall of number facts. During our maths sessions, there will be opportunities for mathematical talk to further develop pupils' ability to reason and justify. Pupils will also apply their developing skills in new and authentic contexts.

Health and Wellbeing

PE and swimming will be on a Monday for this term. Please can children come dressed in their PE kit on this day. In PE we will be completing a series of missions using Commander Joe's resources. Our first set of missions will be based on Ed Stafford's journey across the Amazon Rainforest. For swimming, children will need a swimming hat, towel, swimming kit and goggles.