

Dosbarth Glas - Spring Newsletter 2024



Croeso i nol from Mrs Preece, a Mrs Jenkins. We hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break. We had such a busy Autumn term and I am really excited to start this new Spring term.

Weekly Routines

Reading Books - Please return your book bag with book and record book on a Monday these will be changed during the week, If your child has lost it please let me know so I can replace it.

Homework - Every Friday an activity linked to our learning will be posted via ClassDojo or spellings will be given.

PE - Games will be on a **Tuesday** and PE will be on a **Wednesday**. PE kit and trainers need to be worn to school on both of these days. (white t-shirt/grey, black or navy shorts,

How to support your child at home

Share reading with your child for at least 10 minutes daily. Read together, read to your child or listen to them read. Talk about words on the page and help them to spell any tricky words.

Pupils have log in details for Hwb, Giggles (English), and Abacus (Maths). These websites offer a range of supporting activities and resources. Please log-in to find activities for your child.

Talk about number, ask your child to pay for items in a shop, look at how much change will be given and add amounts. Look at the time and what time it is on an analogue clock. Remember the long hand is for the longer word - minutes, and the short hand is for the shorter word - hour. Learn times tables by chanting them.

Curriculum

Our theme this term is Lights, Camera, Action. We will be learning about forces, electricity and light along with performance.

Mathematics and Numeracy

We will continue to use a range of resources from our Abacus scheme. We will be exploring numbers, shape and measurement and we will also be looking at handling data.

Language, Literacy and Communication

We will plan a discussion and will be writing a playscript which the pupils will end up performing.

We continue to use guided reading sessions to develop reading, comprehension and spelling skills as well as trying to foster a love of books throughout all areas of the curriculum.

We will be learning some Spanish as part of learning modern foreign languages. We will be exploring our talking about our families and pets.

Welsh

Our Welsh topics this term are 'Yn Y Ysgol' and 'Chwaraeron'. Pupils will be learning vocabulary about their daily routines, interests and hobbies.

Rich Tasks and Investigations This term our topic is called, 'Lights, Camera, Action'. The pupils will play an active role in deciding what they wish to learn. During their pupil voice session, they will suggest what they would like to learn about this topic and help develop our lines of inquiry for this term.

Health and Wellbeing

We will be spending time celebrating our differences, exploring diversity and learning about different types of relationships.

RSE - We will be learning about inside the body and hygiene.

Behaviour

We continue to be 'Good to Be Green' in school which aims to promote and celebrate pupils who always do their best whilst offering some guidance and support should pupils require it. Dojo Points will continue to be the reward system for the class.

If you have any questions or queries about any aspect of the curriculum, please don't hesitate to contact me via Dojo.
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