

Dosbarth Coch - Summer Newsletter 2023



Croeso i nol from Mrs Preece, Mrs Lewis and Miss Rees. We hope you all enjoyed the Easter break. We look forward to supporting you in the next part of your learning journey. I am really excited to meet you all and to work with your children.

Weekly Routines

Reading Books - Please return your book bag with book and record book on the day written on the front of the yellow record book.

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

How to support your child at home

Counting - forwards and backwards to support addition and subtraction. Counting is 1's, 10s, 2's and 5s. Using and counting coins.

Share reading with your child for at least 10 minutes daily. Read together, read to your child or listen to them read. Talk about what is happening in the story and ask them to find pictures on the page beginning with a certain sound.

Please use the letter formation sheets on our website class page to promote the correct formation and practice often. Pupils have log in details for Hwb, Giggles (English), Teach your monster to read (Phonics) and Abacus (Maths). These websites offer a range of supporting activities and resources.

Curriculum

Our theme this term is **CURIOUS EXPLORERS**. Throughout the term we will be learning about exploration, growing and living things including ourselves and how we can keep fit and healthy.

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

Every week we will have a new book focus - our first book being 'We are going on a bear hunt'.

We continue to use phonics sessions to develop reading skills as well as trying to foster a love of books throughout all areas of the curriculum.

We will learn about writing poems, letters and a recount.

We will continue to explore writing letters and using our knowledge of different letter sounds to write words.

Welsh

We will be learning about colours and feelings and the vocabulary and sentence patterns related to this topic.

Rich Tasks and Investigations

This term we are undertaking short term investigations that will be stimulated by a range of texts under the concept of "Curious Explorers". We will cover the full range of Areas of Learning to ensure a rich and stimulating curriculum. We will be carrying out a 'push and pull' science investigation using the text 'The Enormous Turnip' to help us.

Health and Wellbeing

We will be learning about looking after living things and how we can keep ourselves fit and healthy. We will be learning to think about our own feelings and those of others.

Behaviour

We continue to be 'Good to Be Green' focus in school that 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.

Summer

Please can you send your child to school with a water bottle, sun hat and wearing sun cream.

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

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