

Dosbarth Coch - Spring Newsletter 2023



Croeso from Miss Nickels, Mrs Lewis and Mrs Baker.

We look forward to continue supporting you for the next step in your learning journey together as Dosbarth Coch.

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.

PE Lessons - TUESDAY - Please wear your PE kit to school - white T-shirt, dark coloured joggers and trainers. This term we are focusing on Dance.

How to support your child at home

Counting - forwards and backwards to 20. Supporting them to count objects up to 20 and addition up to 10.

Reading - with your child for at least 10 minutes daily. Read together, read to your child and/or listen to them read.

Writing - Please support your children by encouraging them to write their name at home and get used to holding a pencil through drawing, colouring or writing.

Curriculum

This spring term we will be learning about the different celebrations and events at home and globally, including Dydd Santes Dwynwen and Chinese New Year. We will also be looking at fairy tales that will spark creative thinking and curiosity through scientific experiments.

Mathematics and Numeracy

We will continue to use a range of resources from our Fast Forward Maths and Abacus schemes. These aim to accelerate pupils' mathematical skills and provide them with authentic contexts in which to develop their knowledge.

Language, Literacy and Communication

Each fortnight, or so, we will visit a new book, either fiction or non-fiction, or a song or rhyme.

We continue to use phonics and to develop reading skills as well as trying to foster a love of books throughout all areas of the curriculum. We will be learning how to follow instructions and the different ways of retelling a story through narrative.

Welsh

We will be learning about the weather this term 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 stories under the concept of communication. We will cover the full range of Areas of Learning to ensure a rich and stimulating curriculum.

Health and Wellbeing

We will be developing our dance skills in order to be able to keep our bodies healthy, including looking at traditional Chinese dance during the celebrations. During Children's Mental Health Week, we will also be completing focused activities on healthy relationships as part of this year's theme, *Let's Connect*.

Behaviour

We will continue to use Class Dojo 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 can be built up so that children have a reward at each milestone. These rewards include changing their avatar, extra-play and show and tell.

If you have any questions or queries about any aspect of the curriculum, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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