

Dosbarth Oren - Spring Newsletter 2023

Inspiring Ambition



Croeso from Mrs Hanly and Mrs
Gregson.

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

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 - Wednesday - Please wear your
PE kit to school - white T shirt, dark
coloured joggers and trainers. This term we
are looking at games and will be outside for
each lesson.

Homework - Every FRIDAY an activity linked
to our learning will be posted via ClassDojo.
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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 to 100 and beyond.

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

Writing - Please use the letter formation
sheets on our website class page to promote
the correct formation.

Pupils have log in details for Hwb, Giglets
(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 Food Glorious Food. Throughout the
term we will be learning about foods from different cultures.

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 of the number
system, including weighing, measuring and time.

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 will be starting with a visit
from a local chef to promote discussion.

We continue to use phonics and guided reading sessions 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 write instructions and recipes this
term. We will continue to learn how to use finger spaces, full
stops and capital letters when writing our words.

Welsh

We will be learning about likes and dislikes and the vocabulary
and sentence patterns related to this topic.

Forest School

We will be visiting our Forest School on given dates this term.
These dates will be posted on the class page on our website.

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
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 gymnastic and dance skills in order to
be able to express ourselves.

Behaviour

We will continue to use our 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 are the reward system for the class,
together with our Marbles in a Jar for our special well-earned
treat.

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

Diolch Mrs Joanne Hanly - Class Teacher