

Dosbarth Gwyn - Summer Newsletter 2023

Inspiring Ambition



Croeso from Miss Guy, Mrs Kinsey,
Miss Ellis and Miss Jones
We look forward to supporting you
for the next step in your learning
journey together as Dosbarth Gwyn.

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 – THURSDAY - Please wear your PE kit to school – white T shirt, dark coloured joggers and trainers. This term we are looking at games/athletics in preparation for Sports Day and will be outside if possible for each lesson.

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 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. Practicing spelling High Frequency Words.

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 Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow. Throughout the term we will be learning about the past and comparing to life now. We will begin by celebrating and discussing The Kings Coronation.

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 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 to write recounts this term. We will learn how to use a variation of punctuation in our work.

Welsh

We will be learning about ourselves and the world around us. This will include expressing things we like dislike, weather, days of the week/months, clothing.

Forest School

We are lucky enough this term to be able to visit Forest School as a WHOLE CLASS. We will be going EVERY OTHER Friday starting 28th April. Please ensure to send suitable clothing to change into.

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 running and catching skills in order to compete in our School sports day.

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 Miss Louise Guy - Class Teacher