

Dosbarth Gwyn - Spring Newsletter 2023



Croeso from Miss Guy, Mrs Kinsey, Mrs Baker 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 can you send your child in with their PE kit in a bag to change into. Please can you include trainers as we have the opportunity this term to welcome a student teacher from RCT Sport Wales. We are hoping to have some sessions outside. Diolch.

Homework – This term, every Friday an activity linked to our learning will be posted via Class Dojo. We will also use Hwb, Giglets, Abacus and Languagenut.

How to support your child at home

Counting – forwards and backwards to support addition and subtraction. Counting in 1's, 10s, 2's, 3's, 4'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), Abacus (Maths) and Languagenut (International Languages). 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 the different ways we are able to use food science and technology to enhance our learning.

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 the story A Monster Surprise! 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 poetry this term. We will continue to use finger spaces, full stops and capital letters when writing our words.

Welsh

We will be learning vocabulary for food, how to express their likes and dislikes. and the 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 dance skills in order to celebrate St David's Day with a Welsh Twmpath.

We will be celebrating Santes Dwynwen, St Valentines Day, Mother's Day and Easter.

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 Guy – Class Teacher