

Dosbarth Gwyn - Autumn Newsletter 2022



Croeso from Miss Louise 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 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.
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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 **Express Yourself**. Throughout the term we will be learning about the different ways we are able to express ourselves through drama, music, sport, art, etc.

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 clip from the Disney film Inside out 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 playscripts and recipes this term. We will continue to use finger spaces, full stops and capital letters when writing our words.

Welsh

We will be learning about feelings and 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.

We will be celebrating the Welsh football team in The World Cup.

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