

Dosbarth Gwyn - Summer Newsletter 2022



Croeso i nol from Mrs Roberts, Mrs Kinsey, Miss Clee and Miss Jones. We hope you all enjoyed the Easter break. We look forward to supporting you in the next part of your learning journey.

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 - FRIDAY - Please wear your PE kit to school - white T shirt, dark coloured joggers and trainers. Diolch.

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. Using and counting coins.

Share reading with your child for at least 10 minutes daily. Read together, read to your child or listen to them read.

Please use the letter formation sheets on our website class page to promote the correct formation and practice often.

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 INSIDE, OUTSIDE. Throughout the term we will be learning about growing and living things including ourselves and how we can keep fit and healthy.

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.

Language, Literacy and Communication

Each fortnight we will visit a new book, either fiction or non-fiction, or a song or rhyme. We will be starting with 'Mad about Minibeasts'.

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 poems and instructions this term.

We will continue to use finger spaces, full stops and capital letters when writing our words.

Welsh

We will be learning about pets and animals 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 texts under the concept of "Inside, Outside". We will cover the full range of Areas of Learning to ensure a rich and stimulating curriculum.

Health and Wellbeing

We will be learning about looking after living things and how we can keep ourselves fit and healthy. We will be learning to skip with a rope and learning how to 'keep going' and persevere.

Behaviour

We continue to be '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 will continue to be the reward system for the class.

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