

Languages, Literacy and Communication

Pupils will continue to follow the Read, Write, Inc. phonics scheme daily in small groups, this will develop their reading and writing skills. Emphasis will be placed on recognising tricky red words.

Following the Talk for Writing approach, we will be studying the fictional text "The Three Little Pigs". Pupils will explore recounting the story orally, pictorially and in written form before innovating their own versions of the story to develop their storytelling skills. We will be studying letter writing and instruction writing within the theme.

There will be a number of opportunities to develop oracy skills throughout the classroom, during daily routines and in the form of a role play area as continue to follow the Voice 21 oracy framework.

Useful websites

www.stfranciscatholicschool.co.uk

<https://hwb.gov.wales>

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com>

You can follow our learning journey at www.twitter.com/DosbarthDolffin

Science and Technology

As a part of our 'Marvellous Materials' topic pupils will be exploring, identifying and classifying different materials. Through experiments we will be investigating a wide range of materials, looking at their properties and uses, and the effect that some materials can have on the environment surrounding us. The topic will be closely linked to the text studied during Literacy, "The Three Little Pigs", and pupils will explore and investigate the different materials which can be used to build houses and homes.

Pupils will be familiarising themselves with, and using HWB during this term, their usernames and passwords will be sent home in their reading records. Please could the children practise logging in at home. Throughout the term pupils will be using the class beebots to develop their positional language and coding skills, they will begin by orally discussing how to move the beebots in a given direction.

Health and Well-being

P.E will be on a WEDNESDAY. Pupils should wear their P.E kit into school, this will help us to ensure that social distancing measures can remain in place. Please can you ensure that joggers, t-shirt, trainers and a plain jumper are worn as we enter the winter months as some P.E lessons will take part outside. Please ensure that PE uniform, in particular hoodies, are clearly labelled with your child's name on.

SKIP will be implemented across the curriculum, to develop competence in fundamental motor skills.

Dosbarth Dolffin Curriculum Letter

Spring term 2022

Croeso i Ddosbarth Dolffin! I hope you all had a restful, safe Christmas with your families. This letter outlines the curriculum focus for each area of learning this term. I hope you find this information useful in supporting your child at home with the work they are engaged in at school. Please could reading books and reading records be brought into school everyday to be changed, and that the record is signed and dated by an adult. We will listen to your child read throughout the school week. Please label all personal belongings clearly with your child's name. Children can bring in their own healthy snack to eat during morning snack, snacks can include fruit or veg, cheese or crackers. Snacks can be purchased in school for 30p a day or £1.10 per week, please ensure that snack money is given to Miss Colligan in the morning, or sent in with your child in a clearly labelled envelope. I thank you for your continued support in your child's learning.

Dialch,
Miss Colligan.

R.E

Pupils may have the opportunity to attend Mass sessions. They will also take part in regular collective worship. The Come and See themes taught this term will be: Special People, Meals and Change. We will continue to live out the Catholic virtues, this term looking at the virtues, Intentional and Prophetic.

Mathematics and Numeracy

Numeracy topics being covered this term will look at addition and subtraction within real life contexts, using number skills to solve simple problems in practical situations and looking at positional language. Pupils will be focusing on number formation during this term and will be encouraged to use resources from the environment to support them in correctly forming numbers. We will continue to develop oral mental skills daily. Across the curriculum we will be using measuring skills to compare and contrast different materials, whilst using junk modelling materials to investigate 2D and 3D shapes, and their properties.

There will be a number of challenges within the classroom which will allow pupils to consolidate their mathematical skills independently and across the curriculum.

Cymraeg

On a daily basis we will be exploring sentence patterns to greet one another, discuss our feelings and talk about the weather. In addition to this pupils will study a variety of sentence patterns using the new 'Continwrm Cymraeg' the pupils will be discussing arrangements and identifying and describing themselves.

Pupils will be participating in weekly 'Tric a Chlic' sessions to reinforce Welsh letter sounds leading on to reading Welsh story books. The 'Tric a Chlic' app is available for you to download for free at home.

Humanities

Our first half terms topic is 'Marvellous Materials'. Leading on from their exploration of different materials the pupils will be looking at the various uses of these materials in their locality of Pembrokeshire, and how the materials are used to invent sustainable products. We will be using our Literacy skills to describe various materials in and around the classroom, using adjectives.

If you can help in any way with our topic this term, whether it be giving a talk, or supplying artefacts, please let me know.

