

Dosbarth Seren Y Mor Curriculum Letter

Summer Term 2020

Literacy, Language & Communication

During our Literacy sessions, we will participate in daily phonics and mark-making activities to support children in their writing development. We will be following our 'Read, Write Inc' scheme during which children are taught alphabet sounds and letters through a range of practical tasks. Please spend the time at home reinforcing initial sounds and allowing children the opportunity to look at print and letters in their environment. We will be exploring our new topic through stories. Our first story this term is 'Mr Gumpy's Outing.' After Half-Term we will be reading the story 'The Rainbow Fish.'

Mathematical Development

We will begin the new school term consolidating our understanding of numbers and the number system by following the programme 'Numicon at the Seaside.' This is scheme works to develop mathematical mastery with numbers and will have a weekly number focus. By the end of this programme, pupils should have a firm grasp of number representations, what is 1 more/less than a number, simple calculations as well as the ability to apply shape and measure skills.

Welcome to Starfish Class

A very warm welcome to our new Nursery pupils in Starfish Class and to our pupils who are joining us full-time. I hope you had a lovely Easter holiday and are ready for the new school term. This letter outlines the curriculum focus for this term. I hope you find this information useful in supporting your child at home during this very strange time. I look forward to seeing all your wonderful learning which you can share with me via our class Twitter page

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Miss Davies

Religious Education

This term we will be exploring the following themes through our Come and See scheme:

Good News- Spreading the Good News of Jesus.

Friends- We are friends of Jesus.

Our World- God's Wonderful Creation.

Rhyme Time

This term we will be learning lots of new songs and rhymes. We will begin the term by learning 'Row, Row, Row Your Boat' and activities related to this will incorporate Literacy, Numeracy and creative skills.

Around the Home

We kindly ask that parents use any opportunity during the day to count, identify shapes, recognise letters in the environment and support their child in recognising/writing their name.

Children also need regular opportunities to develop their fine motor skills to strengthen their hands for writing so please encourage them to use scissors when crafting, attempt their zips and buttons independently and when possible participate messy play.

Knowledge & Understanding of the World

We will be exploring water during our topic 'Splish, Splash, Splosh.' We will be consolidating our maths and language skills across the curriculum. We will also be carrying out STEM investigations linked to our story book 'Mr Gumpy's Outing.'

Physical Development

Our physical tasks will focus on developing coordination as well as throwing and catching skills. We will also be thinking about our well-being and taking part in Cosmic Kids Yoga sessions. Please take regular opportunities to enjoy time outdoors and engage in games and free play.