

Dosbarth Skomer Curriculum Letter - Autumn 2020



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Science

Throughout the term there will be dedicated lessons taught during topic sessions. Our focus this term will be discovering the relative positions and key features of the sun and planets in the solar system. The children have also chosen to explore the properties of other solar system features such as comets, stars and the moon. The children will undertake research and experiments to prove a chosen hypothesis from their study.

Topic

Our first topic this term is 'Our Wonderful World'. We will be exploring this topic across the curriculum linking in science, history, geography, Welsh, art and D.T, and will support the development of Literacy, Numeracy and ICT skills. Throughout this topic, the children will be at the centre of their learning in planning what they would like to find out. The children have decided to explore the solar system, focusing on planet earth and the climates around the globe. We will also explore physical features of Wales. We will end the term by exploring our next topic 'Explorers and Inventors'.

Notes

Homework - Spellings, times tables and reading every week. New spellings and times tables will be sent home each Friday. Optional written homework will be sent out at the start of each half term. This will also be made available on Google Classroom. Children will earn a raffle ticket for each piece completed. Diaries - to be brought in everyday with individual reading book and reading record.

PE- Every Wednesday. Full PE kit to be worn.
Dialch,
Miss Gallagher

R.E

The children will explore the following 'Come and See' topics:

'Homes' (God's dream for every family),
'Promises' (The meaning of commitment and promises made at baptism)
'Visitors' (Waiting for the coming of Jesus).
We will also take part in collective worship.

Welsh

The children will study a variety of sentence patterns to be able to talk about a person and their actions in 'Teitho'. The children will also learn to use a variety of phrases to express their opinion during our topic of 'Parti'. The children will also have daily oracy and reading sessions to support their welsh language development.

Literacy

The children will cover the following topics this term:

Non-fiction: Information and Recount texts.

Fiction: Journalistic texts

The children will have opportunities to develop their literacy skills across the curriculum. We will be reading a class novel each term. The children will also be taking part in literacy missions where they have the opportunity to apply their previously learned skills.

Maths

This term the children will study place value, analogue and 24 hour clocks, using mental and written methods for addition and subtraction, estimating and verifying, odd and even numbers, sequencing numbers, multiplication and division operations, whole numbers, measuring length, drawing and measuring angles, 2D and 3D shapes. gathering and interpreting data, creating bar, line, and pie charts. We will also have opportunities to practise our problem solving and reasoning skills through weekly reasoning lessons, missions and challenges.

