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Dasbarth Ramsey Curriculum

Letter

Summer Term 2020

Literacy

Literacy topics this term will consist of reading and writing:

Fiction

- Story from another culture
- Play script

Non-Fiction

- Non-chronological report
- Discussion

Please encourage your child to read as often as they can or if possible, read to them to help develop a love of reading for pleasure.

This letter outlines the curriculum focus for each subject for the summer term. I hope you find this information useful in supporting your child at home with the work they would be engaged in at school.

Diolch yn fawr,
 Mrs Bowen

Numeracy

During the first half of the term, the children will be learning to add and subtract fractions; draw and measure angles; calculate volume; handle data and read and plot coordinates in all four quadrants. Moving in to the second half of the term, we will be learning to construct solids from given nets and have a go at drawing nets; identify the probability of outcomes of simple events; use mean, median, mode and range to describe a data set; identify multiples, prime numbers and factors; use a calculator effectively and continue to develop and refine our mental and written methods of calculation to add, subtract, multiply and divide.

R.E

During our first R.E topic of the term, we will be exploring 'Transformation' - Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power. Following this, we will go on to learn about 'Freedom and Responsibility' - Commandments enable Christians to be free and responsible. Our final topic of the term will be 'Stewardship' - The Church is called to stewardship of Creation.

Welsh

'Hola o Sbaen' (Hello from Spain) will be our focus in Welsh during the first half of this term. During this topic, we will be learning to use a variety of sentence patterns to converse about travelling. During the second half of the term, we will move on to the topic of 'Edrych nol...Edrych 'mlaen' (Looking back...Looking forward). The language focus for this topic will be past and future tense. Remember to use your Her Y Hyder every day to practise your sentence patterns!

Topic

Our first topic of this term is 'Fantastic Beasts'. We will explore 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. We will also continue to embed the new curriculum's Four Purposes. Throughout this topic, the children will be at the centre of their learning in planning what they would like to find out. We will finish the summer term with the topic 'Flow'.

Notes for Home Learning

HWB: Please check our Google Classroom on HWB regularly for resources and updates. This will be our main form of communication and platform for future home learning tasks.

Distance Learning Journal: Your child has been provided with a blue workbook to support their learning at home. All of the tasks provided in this book are also available on Google Classroom. They can complete the tasks that have been set in this book.

Reading: Reading books will continue to be sent home to encourage reading at home every day. Please continue to inform us of your child's reading progress at home with a small comment in their record as it is very beneficial.

Spellings: Lists have been given out and a spelling menu with fun activities to help learn spelling patterns. The children are encouraged to learn their words and put them in to sentences to support their meaning.

Times Tables: Please encourage your child to continue to practise all tables at home. They can use TTRS/J2Blast or any other method which helps them.

Homework: Every half term, a new set of optional topic-based tasks will be available for your child to complete at home. Thank you to all who supported this last half term. Your child has been given a set of tasks for our spring topic 'The Apprentice' and for our new topic 'Fantastic Beasts'.