

Dosbarth Ramsey - Curriculum Letter

Hydref 2020

Topic

Our first topic of this term is 'Explore the Rocky Shore'. We will be exploring this topic across the curriculum linking in science, geography, Welsh and art, and the teaching 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. We will finish the Autumn term with the topic of 'World War Two'.

Cymraeg

'Hamdden' (Leisure) will be our focus in Welsh lessons during the first half term, during these lessons, we will be learning to use a variety of sentence patterns to converse about our personal details with a focus on using the first person. During the second half of the term we will move on to the topic of 'Mwsig' (Music). The language focus for this topic will be the third person as we learn to converse about famous popstars. In addition to weekly Welsh lessons, the children will also be involved in oracy and reading sessions and games throughout the week to support their Welsh language development.

Literacy

Literacy topics this term will consist of oracy, reading and writing:

Fiction

- Legends

Non-Fiction

- Journalistic Writing

We will also be reading a class novel every half term for pleasure. This term we are hoping to complete 'Varjak Paw' and 'The Midnight Fox'.

Croeso i Ddosbarth Ramsey!

We hope you all had a relaxing Summer break and are ready for year 5 & 6!

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

Diolch, Miss Williams and Mrs Rees

Religious Education

During our first R.E topic of the term, we will be exploring 'Loving' - God's love is unconditional and never ending. Following this, we will go on to learn about 'Vacation and Commitment' - The vocation to the priesthood and religious life. Our final topic of the term will be 'Expectations' - Advent, a time of joyful expectation of Christmas, the Word becoming a human person, Jesus.

Science

Through our science lessons, we will be developing our investigative skills. This term, we will be exploring and investigating the 'Rocky Shore'. This will hopefully include a trip with the Darwin Centre. Details to follow.

Numeracy

During the first half of the Autumn term, the children will be learning to read and write numbers in figures and words (year 5 up to 100,000 and decimals with 1 and 2 places / year 6 up to 1,000,000 and decimals with 3 places) and know what each digit represents; multiply and divide numbers and decimals by 10 and 100; use < > to describe whether a number is less or greater than another; refine mental and written methods of money; estimate by rounding to nearest 10, 100 or 1,000; and understand fraction, decimal and percentage equivalences. Moving in to the second half of the term we will be learning about ratio; shape, using coordinates; to measure and calculate perimeter; use, read and write units of length/weight/capacity; calculate durations; and refine mental and written methods of calculation to add and subtract. Daily challenges will also be supporting the development of our reasoning skills.