

Languages, Literacy and Communication

Pupils will continue to follow the Read, Write, Inc. phonics scheme daily, 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 persuasive writing within the theme. There will continue to be a number of opportunities to develop oracy skills throughout the classroom, during daily activities and in the form of role play.

Useful websites

www.stfranciscatholicschool.co.uk

hwb.gov.wales

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com>

<https://www.twitter.com/DosbarthDolffin>

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

Additional Information

Science and Technology - This term pupils will continue to practise logging onto HWB themselves. The pupils have their usernames and passwords in their reading records and are now becoming familiar with a number of programmes on HWB. 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. 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. Year 1 will continue to have a spelling test on a Thursday with the new spellings given out on a Friday. Please label all personal belongings clearly with your child's name.

Health and Well-being

P.E will be on a WEDNESDAY. Pupils *do not* wear their P.E kit into school, P.E kit must be brought in the children's bags and the pupils will change during the school day. Please can you ensure that joggers, t-shirt, trainers and a plain jumper are packed in your child's bag as we enter the winter months as some P.E lessons will take part outside. SKIP will be implemented across the curriculum, to develop competence in fundamental motor skills. Within the P.E sessions we will be looking at throwing and catching.

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R.E

Dolphin class will be attending church every three weeks for Mass, Feast days and Holy days. 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, Compassionate and Loving.

Mathematics and Numeracy

We will continue to develop oral mental skills daily. The 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. 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.

Cymraeg

Pupils will be developing their skills of reading Welsh storybooks during weekly 'Tric a Chlic' sessions. These sessions provide the opportunity for pupils to also develop and build on their knowledge of familiar key Welsh vocabulary. Using the Talk for Writing approach once more, and linking to the Literacy theme, pupils will be learning the story 'Tric Mochyn Bach' using Pie Corbett actions. During Welsh sessions pupils will study Welsh phrases and vocabulary on the topic of houses and homes, and will orally discuss their own locality.

Humanities

Our topic this term will be "Marvellous Materials". 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. We will be using our Literacy skills to describe various materials in and around the classroom, using adjectives. 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.