

Literacy, Language and Communication

Our class novel will be 'The Railway Children' where we will compare the book to the 1970 film.

We will be focusing on fiction writing and creating suspense within pupils narrative writing. In non-fiction writing we will be writing reviews for books and films and an autobiography towards the end of the term.

Voice 21 will be a focus in class through literacy and other areas of learning.

Cymraeg:

We will be using the new Continuum Cymraeg to structure our lessons this term focusing on the first-person present tense. Pupils will take part in two half hour sessions a week where they will use their oracy skills to practise the sentence patterns to build up to an extended piece of writing. Pupils will also have a phrase of the week to practise in school and at home.

Expressive Art

This term we will be performing 'Macbeth' at the Torch Theatre. Pupils will be learning how to act and perform on stage with the help of professionals. Pupils will also be creating their own props to use on stage.

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Our whole school topic this term is 'Lights, Camera, Action'. In Dosbarth Oak, this will be explored through looking at Shakespeare's life and performing the play 'Macbeth' at the end of the Spring term.

Our Values this term are Thankfulness and Compassion.



R.E

We will be focusing on influences and experiences in religious and non-religious contexts. We will discuss how Jesus influenced the lives of people he met. We will be looking at how our actions and choices can influence us and lead us to make important decisions and furthermore how religion and the bible can guide people to their decisions.

Health and Well-being

Wednesdays are 'Well-being Wednesdays'. Pupils can come dressed in P.E kit and take part in well-being activities through literacy, numeracy, and P.E sessions.

Children will take part in P.E sessions on Wednesday afternoons and Friday mornings. We will continue our work on rights.

This information could change as pupil voice leads the learning in our classroom.

Numeracy:

We will focus on the following topics that will be taught through a range of reasoning and problem-solving methods.

- Fractions, decimals, and percentages.
- Ratio
- Algebra
- Area, perimeter and volume.

Numeracy will further be used through all areas of learning.

Science and Technology

Our focus this term will be Electricity and Light. We will look at creating our own circuit and how they are used in real life contexts when completing our Shakespeare play. We will look reflection and refraction and how electricity can be stopped and slowed down. As part of our topic, pupils will be looking at how films are created and putting their own animations together.

Humanities

Pupils will be looking at the setting of Macbeth in Scotland and also the birthplace of Shakespeare – Stratford upon Avon. We will discover what life was like for Shakespeare in Tudor times and how the theatres were different to theatres in Wales of today. We will consider themes in Macbeth such as war and conflict and how this can be seen in countries across the world today.