

Languages, Literacy and Communication:

We will be sharing class novels – we are currently reading *The Land of Roar*. Across the term we will look at different types of text such as play scripts, newspaper reports and explanation texts and how to read and write our own versions of these.

Guided Group Reading and independent reading will be a focus area, encouraging reading for pleasure as well as developing reading and comprehension techniques.

Cymraeg: We will be learning vocabulary linked to our topic as well as drilling language patterns and phrases to develop and strengthen our language skills and knowledge. In particular we will be learning how to describe other people, and give simple commands.

French: We will be beginning to learn some simple expressions and phrases in French and finding out more about French culture and traditions.

Expressive Arts:

We will be creating a range of projects based around our theme of 'Lights, Camera, Action!'. We will be looking at the work of a Welsh artist, and developing our own styles, and also having regular music sessions.

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Our whole school topic this term is 'Lights, Camera, Action!'. In Dosbarth Elm, this will be explored through the past, present and future, thinking about how various Inventions and people have Influenced our understanding of this topic.

Our Values this term are Thankfulness and Compassion.



R.V.E:

In R.E we will be focusing on **Authority and Influence** and exploring what influence means, who and what has influence over us, what authority means and how that impacts in our lives. We will also be looking at roles and responsibilities of different people in our lives and faith communities.

Health and Well-being:

Wednesdays will continue to be 'Well-being Wednesdays'. Pupils can come dressed in P.E kit and take part in well-being activities through literacy, numeracy, expressive arts and P.E sessions.

Children will take part in P.E sessions on Wednesday afternoon when we go swimming, and Friday mornings (please send in PE Kit on Fridays).

Collective worship will provide an opportunity to reflect on our values for the term – Thankfulness and Compassion.

Numeracy:

Within our numeracy lessons we will focus on the following topics that will be taught through a range of reasoning and problem-solving methods.

- ◇ Multiplication and Division
- ◇ Length and Perimeter
- ◇ Fractions
- ◇ Decimals
- ◇ Mass and Capacity.

Science and Technology:

We will be learning about electricity, light and magnets as part of our science lessons this term. We will continue to develop our digital skills using iPads and laptops to create a range of presentations, having used these tools to conduct research first.

Humanities:

Continuing with the 'Lights, Camera, Action!' theme we will be exploring the history of film and its evolution from silent movies to present day, how it is used to communicate different things, and finding out more about popular film locations.