

Croeso i / Welcome to Dosbarth Merched Beca



Information for parents and pupils
of Dosbarth Merched Beca

Gwybodaeth i rieni a phlant
oddi wrth Dosbarth Merched Beca



Mrs Cox

(Class Teacher)



Miss Phelps

(LSA- 1:1)

Dosbarth Merched Beca is a 5/6 class in the English stream.

Learning Environment

The classroom environment is designed for all children to access enhanced provision, including the outdoor area. Outdoor learning will take place on a **Wednesday every fortnight** with Mrs Norgan and your child will need a suitable change of footwear/coat for this. Incidental outdoor lessons will take place throughout the week.

Your child will continue to develop their independent skills through the areas of learning in class, which include reading, writing, creative, role-play and investigation.

Learning in Dosbarth Merched Beca

The pupils participate in daily mathematics and language lessons. Through mathematics, your child will develop their numerical problem solving and mental skills. Language lessons will also be taught daily, incorporating grammar, spelling and extended writing, with spelling and handwriting practiced alongside guided reading. The skills will then be applied through our theme work.

During the afternoons, we continue to follow our thematic approach, providing meaningful opportunities for children to make connections across their learning. Every Friday is dedicated to 'Feedback Friday', when children reflect on their work, respond to feedback, and further develop their learning where necessary. This also provides an opportunity for them to complete '**Bant a'r Cart**' activities, helping to strengthen their independence and encourage them to take greater ownership of their learning.

These topics will be dictated by pupils, parents, governors and the community which is a priority at Narberth School. It is important that everyone gets involved in the children's learning.

Items to bring to school

- Lunch box if having a packed lunch
- Water bottle (full)
- A healthy snack for break time (optional)
- Coat
- P.E Kit
- Outdoor clothing/footwear

P.E lessons

P.E. is on a **Tuesday**.

Children will need to bring their PE kit to school and change in school. (spare shorts/tops in school if they forget or wear inappropriate clothing)

Please ensure all school uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name.



Reading

Pupils will have a Reading Book to read at home with you, and this can be changed when needed. Your child will be heard reading in school individually by a member of staff on a regular basis. We also encourage you to further enhance your child's love of reading by reading other materials.

We also focus on guided reading in class, which will further develop reading skills.

All pupils are also encouraged to read in Welsh and will have a Welsh reading book to take home to practice their skills.

Meistroli is an app that supports their Welsh learning and can be accessed at home.



Learning at home



A 'menu' of home learning tasks is sent home on a regular basis and the time given to complete the tasks is usually about half a term.

Please encourage your child to participate in the home learning activities to further develop skills taught in school. Most tasks can be done independently; however some tasks are aimed for parents to participate and help, especially at this age.

Home learning will often incorporate the use of seesaw, Office365 and Google classroom via HWB. A password is given to each child. These online learning platforms integrate the essential ICT learning skills necessary for the digital future!



Pupils are also encouraged to access Reading eggs and Mathletics at home, as well as in school. All pupils have passwords for these programmes.



"Today's Learning ...

Tomorrow's Talent"



"Dysg HeddiwDawn Yfory"

Keeping in touch...

If there are any other questions or queries you would like to discuss at any time during the school year, please do not hesitate to call in after school or telephone to make an appointment.

Also, there is a member of staff on the school gate in the morning if you need to pass on a message to the class teacher.



As a community, it is important to respond to any surveys, information sent home as this feeds directly into the development of the whole school community.

Please let us know if your child is absent and why. This helps us to support your child appropriately when they return to school.

Diolch yn fawr am eich cefnogaeth. Thank you for your support.