Golden Thread: Consequences

Expedition: 'How do our choices change what happens next?'

Health and Wellbeing

Pupils will:

- Take part in regular PE sessions
- Use small and large equipment to develop coordination, balance, and fine and gross motor skills
- Understand how our choices can affect the people around us
- Understand how our choices affect our health
- Create 'consequence board games'

Expressive Arts

Pupils will:

- Take part in regular dance sessions
- Develop an understanding of beat through music
- Explore and create music with instruments
- Create portraits of famous people
- Use drama to act out choice scenarios

Humanities

Pupils will:

- Learn about famous people who made choices that resulted in a good consequence
- Focus on the school values of hope and peace
- Learn about Judaism and what is special to Jewish people
- Learn about the Christmas story and why Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world

Science and Technology

Pupils will:

- Design and make healthy smoothies
- Look at the effects of pollution on our environment
- Carry out a science investigation
- Understand the importance of staying safe online
- Organise data in a graph

Languages, Literacy and Communication

Pupils will:

- Take part in daily phonics sessions – letter and sound recognition and formation
- Develop story telling and writing skills for the story 'The Boy Who Cried Wolf'
- Change the endings of familiar stories
- Write instructions for playing a game
- Listen, perform and write poems, including poems using similes

Welsh language development

- Take part in daily 'Helpwr Heddiw' sessions, talking about themselves and their likes

Maths and Numeracy

Pupils will:

- Develop an understanding of place value
- Partition numbers
- Order and compare numbers to 100
- Learn number facts within 10/20
- Learn number bonds of 10/100
- Collect and present data in a table and graph
- Name and talk about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes

Dosbarth Birch Important Information

Welcome to Dosbarth Birch!

The children have already settled beautifully into the new school year and have made a fantastic start to the term. We are looking forward to an exciting Autumn term and are enjoying exploring our new topic, 'How do our choices change what happens next?' Our topic web will give you an overview of some of the exciting learning and skills we will be developing throughout the term.

Just a few reminders:

Reading - Reading books need to be brought into school on your child's designated reading day in order for them to be changed. You should have already received a letter informing you of your child's reading day. Please read with your child regularly throughout the week and make a note of this in their reading record. Books will not be changed unless they have been read at home. Key words will continue to be sent home in reading bags. Please practise these regularly with your child.

Spellings - The children will continue to bring home weekly spellings. These are set according to their phonics group and the sounds they have been learning that week. A list of spellings will be sent home on a Friday and the children will be tested the following Friday. Please support your child by practising their spellings regularly at home. There is no need to return the spelling list or any written work to school.

Book Bags - Please ensure your child brings their book bag to school every day. This makes transporting reading books, letters and other items much easier and also helps to develop their independence.

PE - PE takes place on Mondays and Wednesdays. However, the children also take part in daily exercise and physical activities, so it is important that they are PE-ready every day. Please ensure that long hair is tied up and hoop earrings are not worn.

Uniform - Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name. Please also make sure your child brings a coat to school every day, as we make the most of our outdoor learning opportunities whatever the weather!

We are really looking forward to a happy, exciting and busy Autumn term with Dosbarth Birch.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks for your support,
Mrs Morris