

Our CREATIVE Curriculum in the Spring Term (Bl. 3)

This term our topic is... **Discoveries.**

As part of our whole-school topic “Discoveries”, pupils in Dosbarth Caernarfon will be learning about discoveries, with a focus on Antarctica and the famous race to the South Pole. Children will find out about early explorers, including Scott of the Antarctic, and learn what life was like for people exploring one of the coldest and most challenging places on Earth.

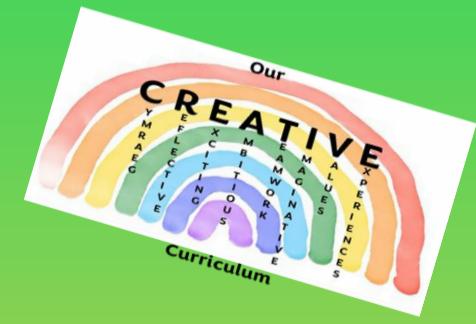
Pupils will explore how explorers lived, travelled, and stayed safe in extreme conditions. They will look at the clothing and equipment used in the past and compare it with what explorers use today.

Through stories, pictures, discussions, and practical activities, children will build an understanding of life in the past and how exploration has changed over time.

Throughout the topic, pupils will develop important skills such as asking questions, sharing ideas, working with others, and using simple digital tools to support their learning.

This topic supports children’s learning at the end of Progression Step 2 within the Curriculum for Wales and encourages curiosity, creativity, and confidence across the curriculum.





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RVE

Christian Value:
Service & Courage

How can we be more like Jesus?

Mothers Day
Lent
Holy week
Easter

Expressive Arts

Creating artwork inspired by
Antarctica and exploration.

Music – composing.

Welsh artwork inspired by our
school eisteddfod.



Health & Wellbeing

My Happy Mind
PE – Badminton
and team games

Cymraeg

Helpwr Heddiw,
3rd person and past tense
language patterns.

Humanities

History:
Fossils and prehistory.
Learning about past explorers.

Geography:
Location and conditions of
Antarctica

Reading List:

Geology, Rocks, Volcanoes and
Atlases.

Outdoor Learning/ Forest Time

British wildlife and animal habitats, soil
sampling, observations, mapping activity





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Language, Literacy & Communication

Fiction writing - Using 'Talk for writing' approach:

Developing language skills to show how a character acts and reacts by using a range of appropriate verbs and adverbs.

Creating atmosphere in our writing by using a variety of fronted adverbials and varying sentence length to affect the reader.

The use of onomatopoeia, similes to build suspense. Developing the correct use of a variety of punctuation.

Reading & spelling practice.

Non-fiction writing - Recount & Non- chronological Reports.

Reading information texts, sharing ideas, creating research posters, and writing a diary entry imagining they are on an expedition to the south pole.



St Peter's "A creative school family that shines together through God's love & grace."

Mathematics & Number

Multiplication & Division, Measurement, Fractions Times Tables.

Maths linked to topic:

Placing years in chronological order, measurement, coordinates, use of compasses to guide, direct and navigate.

Science & Technology



**Rocks & Soil
Light & shadow**

Exploring materials and equipment used in cold environments.

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Shelters and den building



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