

Autumn Term 1

Dosbarth Poppit Sands



Welcome to Cwmffrwdoer ☺ We hope you had a great summer break and we look forward to getting to know our new children and their families. Our first topic is 'Marvellous Me!', below is an outline of our planned experiences. However, as always, we have left time to go with the children's ideas.

Health and Wellbeing

We will be....

- introducing our class routines and rules
- taking part in taking part in SEAL lessons themed 'New Beginnings'
- recognising our own feelings and those of others
- recognising similarities and differences between us and a friend
- thinking about healthy food and exercise
- taking part in the 'Daily Mile'
- enjoying the outdoor environment through play and forest school sessions
- continuing to learn about 'The Rights of the Child' and having a right of the month to focus on



Mathematical Development

We will be...

- completing mini tasks so that staff know what we can already do
- singing counting songs (forward and backwards)
- practicing our number formation
- counting carefully sets of objects
- learning the value of each number
- ordering numbers
- comparing numbers
- finding one more/one less
- practicing mathematical skills independently through play



Language, Literacy and Communication

We will be...

Speaking and listening

- singing our Jolly Phonics songs
- hearing and identifying different sounds around us
- answering questions based on the story we have heard
- talking about our favourite things, family and friends

Reading

- listening to lots of stories
- learning 4 phonics a week
- introducing the main characters in the Oxford Reading Tree Books

Writing

- practicing our name writing
- practicing our pencil control
- practicing our letter formation following the teaching of each phonic

Welsh language development

- singing songs
- asking and answering simple questions
- copying simple words
- practicing our whole school phrase of the week

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Expressive Arts

We will be...

- exploring different materials and textures to make faces
- drawing/painting self portraits
- learning to colour mix (orange)
- completing observational art (pumpkins)
- singing harvest songs
- making different facial expressions (drama) and guessing what they are



Humanities

We will be...

- celebrating harvest festival
- thinking about what makes people special (linked to Christianity and Judaism)
- talking about where we live

Home Learning

- please read bedtime stories – hearing new and adventurous vocabulary is amazing for inspiring the imagination and aiding learning
- look out for some high frequency words coming home, practice reading these until they can be read by sight
- look for numbers all around you, talk about numbers and shapes in the environment
- talk about what you've done in the day and ask about their day
- encourage them to ask you a question about your day

Science and Technology

We will be...

- naming key body parts
- exploring our senses
- using block play to build our houses
- thinking about how we change as we grow

Reminders

- PE kit can be worn to school on Wednesday and Friday – pop a jumper on top and wear black leggings/joggers if chilly
- Forest School sessions will be on a Tuesday: please send wellies and waterproofs on the day (they will then come home wearing them)
- Pupils should not be wearing jewellery to school. If pupils have pierced ears, please ensure they are wearing studs.
- Class tuck is for sale each day for 30p and offers pupils a chance to try a range of healthy snacks, alternatively, pupils are welcome to bring in a healthy snack to have in the morning
- Lunch to order is £2:30 per day and is paid online.
- We ask that pupils **DO NOT** bring unnecessary items to school

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