

Autumn Term 1

Dosbarth Tresaith



Welcome to Cwmffrwdor ☺ 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....

- Recapping simple class routines and rules.
- Sharing our worries and talking about ways to manage them.
- thinking about healthy food and exercise, and it's effect on our bodies.
- taking part in the 'Daily Mile'
- enjoying the outdoor environment through play and forest school sessions
- Taking part in 'show racism the red card day' and 'mental health awareness day'
- continuing to learn about 'The Rights of the Child' and having a right of the month to focus on



Mathematical Development

We will be learning....

- Place Value (20/50/100)
- Count, read, write, represent, order and compare numbers to 100.
- Count in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s
- Bonds to 100
- Addition and subtraction – bonds to 100, crossing 10, 2 digit numbers.
- Adding 3 1 digit numbers.
- Money – coins and notes, compare, find total, find change.
- Grouping, making equal groups.



Language, Literacy and Communication

We will be...

Speaking and listening

- hearing and identifying different sounds – phase 3 phonics.
- answering questions based on our class novel.
- talking about our experiences, linked to our topic.

Reading

- listening to our class novel, 'Matilda', answering questions and predicting what's to follow.
- learning 4 phonics a week.
- Introducing the story, 'Funnybones' – Allan Ahlberg, to aid our writing.

Writing

- Using T4W strategies to explore the text, i.e. Storymapping and ordering.
- Modelled, shared and guided writing.
- Improving and extending sentences.
- No-nonsense spelling.

Welsh language development

- singing songs
- asking and answering topic related questions
- Playing welsh games.
- practicing our whole school phrase of the week

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Expressive Arts

We will be ...

- Self portraits, Lichenstein/Warhol/Picasso
- Body Art – henna art links with Diwali.
- Looking at tattoos.
- Natural paints
- Autumn themed, leaf person.
- Creating portraits with natural items.
- Printing
- Crafting skeletons.



Humanities

We will be...

- Discovery R.E Theme: What did Jesus teach?
- Concept: Gospel
- Key Question: Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?
- Religions: Christianity
- Diwali

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...

- Body parts (VR)
- How I have changed since being born, lifecycles
- Coding
- Bones in the human body, systems.
- Investigating senses.

Reminders

- PE kit can be worn to school on Monday and Thursday – pop a jumper on top and wear black leggings/joggers if chilly
- Forest School sessions will be on a Thursday Afternoon: 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
- Please label all items of clothing with your child's name.

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