Our topic is The Magic of Happy!

Our topic this term is called 'The Magic of Happy!'. We are going to be learning all about ourselves, our body and the world around us. We will be celebrating lots of crazy national days such as colour day, kindness day and even hug a bear day! We will be doing lots of activities based on stories—all about emotions and what makes us happy. Keep an eye on Dojo for any updates throughout the term. We can't wait for lots of fun!



Dates we will be celebrating in school - remember to look on dojo and ask your children about these days.

*Mrs Foulkes will be sending these dates out to you soon and they will also be added as an event on Class Dojo.



Languages, Literacy and Communication

Recognise own name / Write own name.
To re-tell and write their weekend news who?
When? Where? What happened?
Learn story telling skills - Pie Corbett style
Nursery Rhymes Poems—join in and sing along with a familiar nursery rhyme/poem

At home: Listen to your child talk about their day in school. Practice recognising and writing their name. Look at reading books /sound books / discussion books later on in the Autumn term.



Mathematical Development

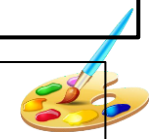
Count reliably up to 10 objects
Recite numbers up to 20, forwards and backwards
Read and write numbers to at least 10
Compare and order numbers to at least 10
Count in 10s to100
Use ordinal numbers to 10 in daily activities and play One more / one less
Addition / Subtraction

At home: count & look at numbers around you, add items together / take away items - what is the new total? Keep an eye on Dojo portfolio for any number formation that needs to be practiced!

Science and Technology

Exploring and experimenting—asking questions and be-ing curious. Finding out how any why things work.
Looking at the change of the seasons.
Eco—go on a litter hunt to fill an eco-bucket.

At home: Look at how the world around us changes during the seasons. Go on Autumnal walks and discuss what they see. Bring Autumn objects in for the discovery table. Talk about ourselves and what makes us special.



Expressive Arts

Learning songs and rhymes.
Moving creatively to different stories / music.
Experimenting with musical instruments.
Exploring art—paint / chalk / charcoal—we will be getting messy!!
Wiggle and Squiggle
Self Portraits
Picasso—artist of the moment.

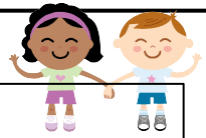
At home: draw, paint, colour and get messy! Send photos on class dojo of your child's art work.



Humanities

Geography: how our environment changes in the Autumn. Listen to directions - forwards / backwards.
History: Learn about Guy Fawkes and Remembrance Sunday. Talk about things that happened yesterday / today, earlier today.
RE: Birthdays, Harvest, Diwali, celebrations, Christmas Nativity, The Good Shepherd

At home: Look at changes in the environment during the different seasons. Learn to listen to directional commands and give direction to others - turn left, go forwards etc.



Health and Well being

Continue using our Values.
Supporting our friends.
Following daily routines.
Self care - using the toilet, washing our hands, dressing / undressing.
Brushing our teeth.
Gymnastics - every Wednesday

At home:
Encourage your children to get dressed independently. Can they recognise their clothes / labels? Talk to your child about their day in school.

Welsh Language Development



Lliwiau - colours
Diolch - Thank you
Bore da / Prynhawn da / Hwyl fawr - Good morning / Good afternoon / Goodbye
Ask and answer questions - Pwy wyt ti? Sut wyt ti? Sut mae'r tywydd? - Who are you? How are you? How's the weather?

At home:
Encourage your child to say Diolch and you can say it back to them where necessary,
There are lots of useful Welsh apps available—Cyw, Alun yr Arth, Llyfrau bach Magi Ann
Watch Welsh TV programmes on S4C

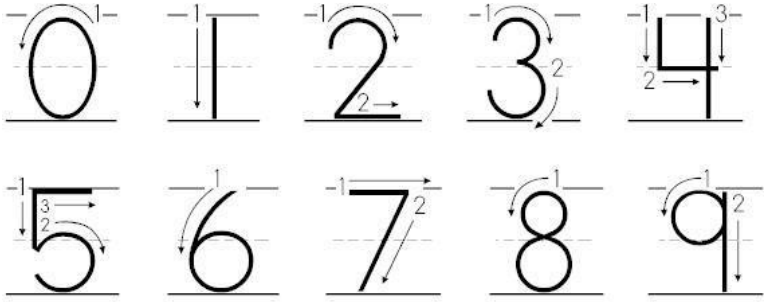


Your child will need a book bag this year please

More information on Reading resources and books to follow.

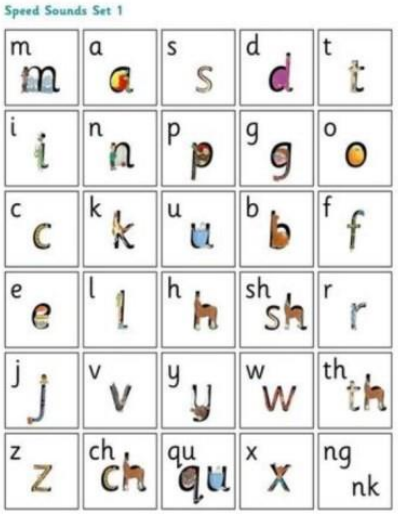
Dydd Gwener / Friday – PE day Please come to school in their PE clothes - school jumper / cardigan, white t-shirt, black joggers / leggings / shorts and trainers.

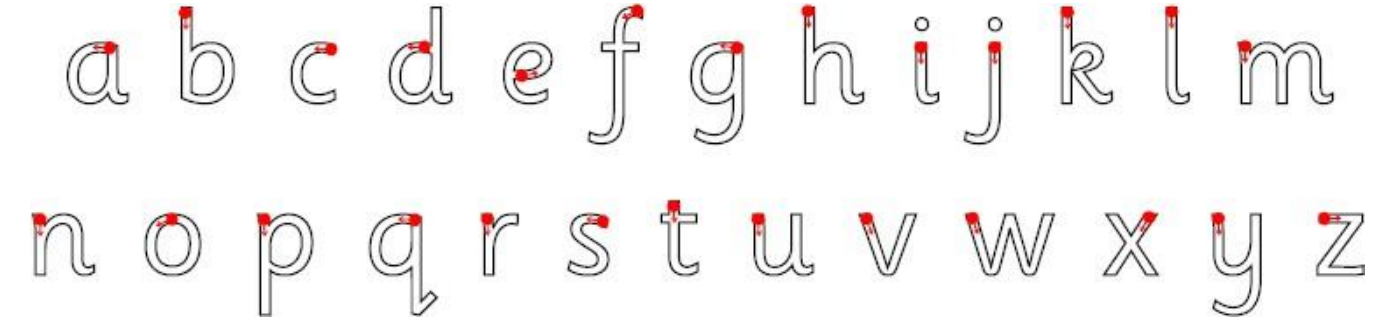
Things to practise at



Derbyn Staff: Dosbarth Llwynog: Mrs Davies (class teacher), Mr Burt, Miss Main and Miss Probert (teaching assistants)
Dosbarth Draenog: Mrs Williams and Mrs Brownell (class teachers) ,Mrs Jones and Miss Chloe (teaching assistants)

Read Write Inc. This is a programme we follow to introduce sounds. Please use the phonetic sound and not the name when spelling out words i.e. a for apple and not aeroplane,







We love seeing your happy post every week.