

Hello,

Week 2, done and dusted! Mr Birtwistle has settled into our Dolphin class and it's like he has always been a part of the team! It is lovely for the children to have such a great male role model and not just have (as lovely as we are!) 3 motherly women in class, who are heading very quickly to grand motherly age!!!!!!!!!!

In our Literacy sessions this week we looked at the new phonic sounds v and j. We learned the actions from the scheme and the set of rhymes to form the letters when writing. This week was j for jug, holding and tipping an imaginary jug and the sound v was for van and you had to pretend to be driving a van. We also did some free writing, saying where we live and something we had learned about our home.



E.G. I live in .....

It is ..... or It has .....

In our maths we revised our skills of 1 less than a number, and also re-enforced this in our Outdoor Learning using multi-link cubes. We also did some estimating of multi-link cubes up to 20. We estimated then counted and most of us got better at our guesses as we learned from previous guesses.

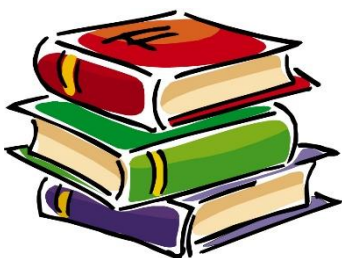
In our topic work we discussed where we live. We learned we live in the country of Wales, the city of Swansea and our homes are in Killay. We also discussed the weather, animals, foods, and other things of interest we might know about our homes.

In our Welsh session we carried on learning how to say where we live in Welsh, and Mrs Bowen filmed us speaking. We answered the question – Ble wyt ti'n byw? (Where do you live) saying– Dw i'n byw yn ..... ( I live in ....) and we could either say Killay, Cila, Swansea, Abertawe, Wales or Cymru.

In our art session we carried on designing our own new Welsh flag and at our art mission station we did some brick printing, creating walls of different colours.



Finally, our PE this term is gymnastics. We started to learn some basic holds; sitting and standing tuck and happy and angry cat. We practiced these holds in between travelling around the hall at different speeds.



This term we have sent home reading books to half the class and will be sending home books with the other half next week. Could I just ask families to remember to send reading books in on a Monday (depending on which group you are in) as we listen to readers during Monday PE sessions. If books do not come in on a Monday, we do not have time anywhere else to listen to readers, so those readers will not be listened to read for another 2 weeks or have their books changed, which will hold up their progress. Many thanks.

Have a great weekend and we will see you all on Monday.

Miss Thomas, Mr Birtwistle, Mrs Bowen & Mrs Davies.