Hello Everyone,

In our Literacy sessions this week we looked at the new phonic sounds w and x. We learned the actions from the scheme and the set of rhymes to form the letters when writing. This week was w for web, holding one hand splayed like a spider’s web and using the other to pretend to be a spider in it. X is for fox and you need to wag a hand like a fox tail behind you. In all honesty we had a giggle about this as this action is quite funny we thought!!! We also listened to the story of St Dwynwen and did some free writing about her thinking about what our wish might be if given a wish by an angel.

E.G. This is St Dwynwen. My wish is ………

In our maths we revised our skills of ordering numbers from 0 – 20, with numbers missing that we had to fill in. We also used this as time to again practice our number formation. This week we also looked at ordering objects using the language – small, smaller and smallest / big, bigger and biggest.

In our Welsh session we learned how to say who we are, (…. dw i.) in answer to the question- Pwy wyt ti? Mrs Bowen filmed us speaking. We also said who a friend was by saying – Dyma … (This is …)

In our art session we made finger print hearts to celebrate St Dwynwen’s Day which is on January 25th. We had listened to the story of St Dwynwen, and the children had some interesting questions about the characters and life back then.

In gymnastics we learned some new holds; dish, arch, scorpion and seal. We practiced these holds in between travelling around the hall at different speeds.

In science this week we looked at objects that sink and float, predicting the outcome and trying to explain our early concepts and understanding.

Finally this week we have started our reading, with the red group bringing in their books that they have read at home. The red group children have all discussed their books with an adult in school and new books have been sent out. The blue group will be bringing in their folders on Monday and we will be giving them reading books on Friday to read with an adult at home. There has been a staggered start to the reading as we only have a limited numbers of books and needed one group to get ahead so the first few books were free for the second group to then have. As the children progress they will develop at different speeds and will not all need the same books, so things will become easier. It has been lovely sharing the first books with the children and making this learning as fun and enjoyable as possible is key to children developing a positive relationship with books.

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Have a lovely weekend, stay safe and will see you all on Monday.

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