Hello Everyone,

In Literacy sessions this week we looked at the phonic digraph sounds ff and ll. We looked at simple words that end in the ff or ll sound such as cuff and hill. We focussed more on the reading of words, using our knowledge of individual sounds to build and blend words. We also listened to the story of Gelert, as part of our topic, Tales from Wales. We started to learn the story using a story board and actions in the Pie Corbett style. We then used our knowledge of the story to write some sentences about a character from the story, writing thought bubbles for them. I was super proud of everyone in class, as we focussed this week on reading key words linked to the story and from our Tricky words of the week (the, to, I, is) We then needed to create a sentence, with some help, find the words we needed in a word bank we had, and then copy into our book as a lovely sentence. Phew!!! We were brilliant at it!!!!!

E.G. I want to save the baby.

 I love Llewelyn.

 I will kill the wolf.

In our maths we looked at sequencing the events of a typical day and sequencing the days of the week. We also all made our very own analogue clocks that we have brought home to practice our o’clock times on.

In gymnastics we worked in 2 groups to create and perform a gymnastic routine. It needed 3 holds and 2 ways of travelling. We were really good at working as teams and there were no arguments and we did super movements!!!

In geography we looked at trying to build an understanding of how we fit into the World. We started to draw pictures in circles of decreasing size, starting with a picture of Earth in the largest, then the Welsh flag, a swan to represent Swansea and finally our house for Killay.

Finally this week we carried on our reading, listening to the Red Group again. We are so proud of the efforts everyone is putting in and how well everyone is doing. Listening to your child read each book at least 3 times really helps to re-enforce their sight vocabulary and practice their building and blending skills, as well as being the perfect time to foster a love of shared reading. Keep at it, everyone’s reading is developing fantastically.

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Have a lovely weekend and will see you all next week.

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