

Autumn Term in Dosbarth Porffor

Mrs Geary is the class teacher, Mrs Cosgrove job-shares and teaches in class on a Friday.

Miss Tibbs and Mrs Mc.Nabb are the classroom learning support assistants and we currently have one to one support staff working with pupils within the class, Miss Edwicker and Miss Vater.

The children have 'Home-link' books. If there is anything you need to ask/tell us please pop it in the book.

This term we will spend time assessing the pupils. We will also be using the theme of 'autumn' to carry out lots of practical activities.

We are going to be reading the story 'The Pig in the Pond'. As the Literacy & Numeracy Framework (LNF) is now in place we will be doing lots of our maths and language activities linked to both our book and our topic, repeating and developing the skills over the term.

In maths we will be working on number, shape and measure.

In Language we will be working on learning about ourselves and will be working on our individual speech & Language programmes.

Our topic is called 'Muck, Mess and Mixtures' so expect a term full of messy and exploratory play!!

Throughout the term the pupils will have vast opportunity to develop their communication skills as well as working on their Individual Education plans (IEP'S).

At home, please help your child by counting, singing and reading stories. Some pupils in class are working on responding to their names so this is something parents can also help support.

The autumn term is always very busy, we will be learning all about pumpkins at Halloween and will then spend some time preparing for our Christmas concerts.

Can you please send in a pair of wellies and ensure the children have a raincoat (with hood) every day. This term we are also introducing a whole-school initiative called 'Mile a Day' where we will spend 15mins outside walking, keeping fit and feeding our brains!

Parents evening will take place the week beginning 23rd October. I am more than happy to hold meetings during the lunch break as understand it can be difficult to attend after school when children are transported by taxis. I will send letters about this closer to the time.

Mrs J. Bartholomew, the Educational Psychologist will visit this term, again you will receive a letter about this.

Please remember to send in a healthy drink and a piece of fruit for snack time.

We look forward to a fun and exciting term!! Hopefully we will be able to be outdoors and explore the world outside!

Dosbarth Porffor Staff