

## WELCOME TO NURSERY

Teacher - Miss Western and Mrs Best

Learning Support Assistants - Mrs Thomas, Mrs Rodwell and Mrs Somerville

We hope that your child has settled into their new nursery routine. Our topic for the Autumn term is 'Tell Me A Story'. Below is some information about some of the things that we will be learning about during this term.

### LANGUAGES, LITERACY AND COMMUNICATION

Talking about what we like doing at weekends, places we visit and what we like playing with.

Talking about events and characters in story books and pictures.

Talking about personal experiences.

Learning to listen to our friends and teachers. Listening to stories, poems and rhymes. Sequencing a story or rhyme and retelling it in our own words.

Saying what we enjoy in a story or predicting what will happen next.

Recognising and finding our names on our name cards.

Learning to make marks and write our names.

#### Welsh Language Development

Greetings eg "Bore da," or "prynhawn da" and asking questions eg.- "Pwy wyt ti?" "Sut wyt ti?"

#### International Languages

The children will learn some very basic Mandarin from a Chinese Teacher

### MATHEMATICS AND NUMERACY

Sorting, matching, ordering and counting objects.

Joining in with number rhymes.

Playing counting games and taking turns.

Reciting number names in order.

Recognising and naming shapes.

Recognising and naming colours.

Using positional language - e.g under, behind, next to, on top of, between.

Compare, sort and order two objects in terms of size, weight or capacity by direct observation

### SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Baking bread for harvest and finding out where flour comes from. (Little red hen story)

Developing an understanding of the changing seasons - collecting Autumn leaves and looking for signs of Autumn

### HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Developing skills of working and playing together and taking turns.

Making new friends and learning new routines.

Learning to concentrate and complete activities.

Encouraging independence in putting on own coats.

Learning to listen to instructions and to move safely with control and to climb, run, hop and jump.

To develop fine and gross motor skills through using a range of small and large equipment.

### HUMANITIES

Find out about and celebrate festivals from around the world eg, Diwali, Harvest, Remembrance Sunday and Christmas.

Looking at maps and journeys taken in stories

### EXPRESSIVE ARTS

Cutting, sticking, painting, colouring and choosing from a range of materials.

Experimenting with a variety of techniques.

Listening to a variety of music, experimenting with instruments and discussing how music makes us feel.

OTHER INFORMATION - A nursery newsletter is sent via parentpay on a Friday.

The children will be given a snack. This costs £1.50 per week. We will provide water or milk.  
Please name all clothing.