

Daymer Class - Autumn 1



A warm welcome to Daymer Class

What a fantastic, busy week we have had in school together! Mr Hawtin and myself are incredibly proud of all the children and have been so impressed with how well they have all settled into school life. They are already beginning to uphold our school motto 'Be Brave, Be Kind, Belong' and are a credit to you all! I feel very lucky and privileged to be teaching your lovely children this year. I imagine they will be feeling quite tired tonight which is completely understandable - there are so many new things for them to learn and remember. Please be reassured that we are taking things slowly, allowing the children time and space to gently adjust to their new routines so that they feel happy, safe and confident whilst exploring their new classroom.



Our topic for this term is entitled '**Home is where the Heart Is**'. We begin this topic by exploring what 'home' means to us. We will think about the different types of homes

we live in today and discuss what makes them special. We will discover that often it is the people inside who make a 'house a home'. A place where we feel safe, happy and loved, surrounded by the people we love the most!

Maths

The children have already begun to show off their impressive maths skills during our 'discovery' sessions in class. During registration time we have been learning to count the number of children in Daymer Class on our tens frame. We can say our number names in order all the way to 20. Next week, we will begin our first unit of work entitled 'Match, Sort and Compare'.



All About Me Booklets

Thank you very much for all the wonderful booklets that have been sent into school so far. The children are enjoying sharing them with their friends and it has been a lovely way for us to get to know each other a little better.



Sing and Play

We are very excited to have the lovely Mrs Man, from the Cornwall Music Hub, join us on a **Thursday afternoon** to deliver a series of 'Sing and Play' sessions to the children. We can't wait to get started next week.



Tapestry

This is the platform that we use to share your child's learning with you and also for you to be able to share all the wonderful things taking place at home too. This weekend I will be busy adding photos of all the super learning that has taken place.



Reading and Phonics

Next week, we will begin our Little Wandle phonics programme. We will learn that each letter of the alphabet carries meaning and that each letter has a special sound to make. We will begin by learning the letters **s, a, t** and **p** to help us on our journey to learn to read and write. Don't forget our reading workshop on **Wednesday 16th September at 2.30pm** where you can find out lots more information.



Big Brush Club

We hope to begin Big Brush Club within the next few weeks of school. We are just waiting for some final consent forms to be returned and some new resources to arrive so that we can begin our teeth brushing adventure together.

Reception Baseline Assessment

Next week, I will begin working with the children to carry out an initial baseline assessment. This will help to inform next steps in their learning so that we can plan accordingly to support every child in class.

Finally

I hope the children have enjoyed their first week at school and sleep well tonight. I know that we have certainly enjoyed getting to know them over the last few days. Please do come and see Mr Hawtin or myself if you have any further questions or concerns. We are always here to listen and help if we can. Here's to a happy first term of learning together!

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