



DOSBARTH Pufflings and Puffins Autumn 2023

Pride and Belonging

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SPARKLY STARTER

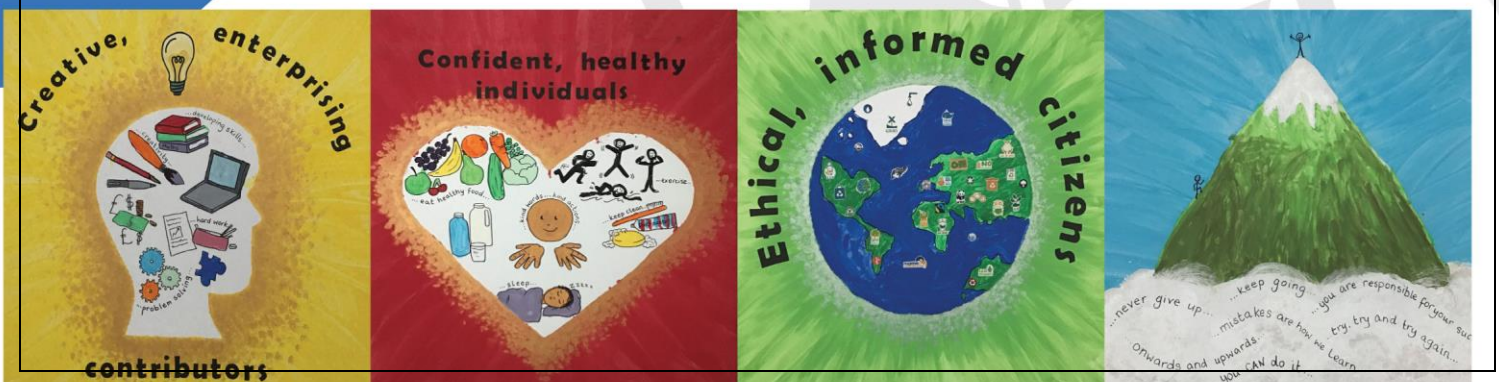
We were very excited to bring something that we were proud of to school on our very first Monday together. The children in Pufflings and Puffins took to the stage to show, tell and talk about what they were proud of. We had lots of medals, sporting achievements, artistic exploits, photos of special people, treasured items and demonstrations of many different skills and talents. Overall we were incredibly proud Pufflings and Puffins! I wonder what else we will achieve this year?

FAB FINISH

We will end the first half term with a mini fab finish with a big birthday party for a special friend! The children will be helping to organise this.

We will celebrate our learning in school, and will finish with a Festive performance to show off our singing and performance skills!

NEYLAND FOUR PURPOSES



PUPIL LEAD LEARNING

After the super sparkly starter day, the children asked what it meant to proud. The children want to be proud to be able to do the following things by the end of their time in Pufflings/Puffins...

- Blending new words.
- Running fast.
- Drawing a picture of an animal.
- Writing their names.
- Get better at cutting.
- Ridding a bike.
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ENGLISH and WELSH

As Linguists we will develop our speaking and listening skills through stories, songs and role play. We will read Welsh stories with Fflic a Fflac, and learn language patterns through 'Fa La La' songs.

We will be focusing on early phonics skills through RWI in Puffins and develop pre-reading skills in Pufflings.

In Puffins, we will also learn guided reading skills through our daily Super 6 sessions and encourage use of imagination in 'Drawing Club.'

We will develop our writing skills through dough disco and Penpals.

MATHEMATICS & NUMERACY

As Mathematicians we will develop our skills in a practical manner.

We will look at counting, reciting and singing number songs with numbers to 5. This will include matching, comparing and sorting amounts.

We will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes within our play and will develop further through matching and naming.

We will look at comparing sizes, mass and capacity in a very practical manner.

We will start to develop our number formation, supported practically and with formation rhymes and on-line activities.

RVE

We will develop our understanding of rules, linked to our class charter which we created together. We will learn to understand that other people's feelings and preferences are different to our own and that this is ok.

We will continue to develop our understanding of acceptance.

We will develop our understanding of Christian beliefs through work related to the theme of Christmas.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

We will develop our well-being journey through daily 'Mini - me' yoga sessions where we will learn poses and breathing techniques to help us be calm, focused and energised! We will start the day outside focussing on fundamental movement skills and follow 'Real PE' in our Puffins PE sessions. Our Jigsaw topic will be 'Dreams and Goals' where we will be discussing what we are good at, what we find hard and how we can improve through perseverance.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

As scientists we will use our senses to learn about the world around us.

We will learn about face and body parts, similarities and differences and growth and change.

We will explore our curiosity and interests: in Pufflings we are going to focus on minibeasts.

In Puffins we will exploring what our bodies can do.

We will be carrying out some simple experiments which will help us understand cause and effect.

HUMANITIES

We will develop our sense of Cynefin and belonging to a class and a school community.

We will carry out visits within our local community to learn about our locality.

We will be encouraging children to ask questions and make simple observations through play based learning. We will have the opportunity to discuss important events that have happened in the past and talk about what will happen in the future.

Through the exploration of Minibeasts, we will be learning how we have an impact on the natural world.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS

We love to be creative and will be exploring and experimenting! This term we will develop our printing and drawing skills. As musicians we will develop our understanding of rhythm. This will be supported through music sessions and activities using instruments.

We will learn a variety of songs through weekly 'Sing Up' assemblies and will have the opportunity to develop our performance skills.