

# Classroom News



Class Name: Swansea

Term: Spring 1 2020

Topic: My Wonderful Self

## What we have been learning this term:

## Some photos of us!

This term we have started to think about ourselves and how wonderful we all are! With the support of our story 'What Makes Me a Me?' we have so far enjoyed dressing up to look at ourselves in the mirror and exploring various substances and textures such as slime, to encourage us to use our hands and arms to reach and grasp.

For body awareness we also enjoyed laying on various textured fabrics on the Resonance board while feeling the vibrations as our friends and teachers sung and drummed to 'Head Shoulders Knees and Toes'. As we lay as still as possible, Anne and Ginny drew around us so that we could see how tall we all are. In art we then chose colours to print our hands and feet so that we could count how tall we are.

We have all been working so hard on our communication and in our new lesson 'Let's Connect' we have been using three switches so that we can start, stop and request activities. These switches have then been used throughout our school days in Art, Rebound and occasionally for snack times too.

In morning circle we have been eye pointing and touching symbols to indicate our emotions and photos to choose which friends go next for us to sing hello to. We also indicate the symbol which best represents the weather outside while one friend pops out to the playground and chooses how to dress for the weather type, we then see if we all agree or not. Everyone is doing so well with this!

This term we also celebrated Chinese New Year. In Art we used noodles to paint with and had a choice of cooked, uncooked or fake (wool) and then folded our paper to print a mirror image before adding eyes and ribbons and turning the abstract art into Chinese Dragons!



## Dates & Points to remember:

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Pupils return to school  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Sports Relief  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Last day of term