

DINAS POWYS INFANTS' SCHOOL

Reception

Summer Term

Our topic this term is Up, Up and Away. Here are some of our topic related activities.

Language, Literacy and Communication Skills

- Exploring rhyming patterns.
- Writing a letter.
- Capital and lower case letters.
- Writing lists.
- Reinforcement of phonic sounds.
- Forming letters correctly.
- Encourage independent writing.
- Develop reading strategies.
- Group reading activities.

Mathematical Development

- Count to 100.
- Adding 2 numbers.
- Subtraction.
- Counting and money.
- Sorting 2D and 3D shapes.
- Time - o'clock and half past.
- Number formation.

Physical Development

Dance

- Write Dance.
- Gross motor movements to support handwriting patterns.

Health Related Exercise

- Developing understanding of how their body changes during exercising

Games

- Parachute games
- Sports Day preparation.



**UP, UP AND
AWAY**

Personal and Social Development

- Gaining independence.
- The story of creation.
- Develop an awareness of own needs, views and feelings.
- Why we should care for our world and the people in it.
- How and why special things should be treated with respect.

Welsh Language Development

- Vocabulary of transport in Welsh.
- I'm going..... Dw'in mynd.....
- Stories and Interactive White Board sessions.
- Incidental daily vocabulary.

Creative

Art

- Large scale artwork.
- Techniques of sponging, painting and pastel work.
- Puppets.
- Bubble painting.

Music

- Sound work.
- Body percussion.
- Pitch work.
- Timbre work.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Investigating

- How things fly.
- Space and planets.
- Job of an astronaut.
- Windy day activities.
- Air travel - helicopters/aeroplanes/hot air balloon.
- Understanding about the moon.
- Forest School.

Information Technology

- Use of the internet to find out information about space.

Important Days

Physical Development Days - Base D - Mrs Dutfield - Tuesday/Friday
- Base E - Miss Evans - Tuesday/Friday

School Blue Reading Bag - issued to all children on a Friday with Reading and/or Library Book.

Please use as follows: Please return reading book in Blue Bag on Monday.

Please return library book in plastic wallet and/or Blue Bag on Friday as appropriate.

Friday - Forest School morning - as informed (a group per half term).

