Welcome to Dosbarth Skomer!

Welcome to Dosbarth Skomer! We are very excited to be welcoming you to our class family! We understand that this is a big step for both you and the little humans, so our team is here to support you along the way. We are delighted to say that the children have had a fantastic start to the school year, they have settled in beautifully, showing great enthusiasm, confidence and kindness as they begin their exciting learning journey with us. We will continue to make sure that your child is nurtured, happy and supported throughout their learning journey and that they have an exciting and memorable time during their time in Dosbarth Skomer.

#TeamSkomer!



Miss Wainwright

Class Teacher



Mrs Millican

Teaching Assistant



Mrs Halliwell

Teaching Assistant



Miss Evans

Teaching Assistant

Snack

The children are invited to bring in a piece of fruit (if your child does not like fruit, please feel free to chat to me about alternatives 😊) We kindly ask snack pots are labelled with their name.



They can also bring in money to access the school fruit tuck shop.

💛 Little Things That Help

- **Talk to us!** If you have any questions, worries or little things you'd like to share, please come and chat with a member of staff. **Nothing is too big or too small, and we are always willing to listen** 😊
- **Label everything! Please put your child's name on all clothing, coats, jumpers and belongings – it makes it much easier for lost items to find their way home!**
- **Encourage independence – give your child lots of opportunities to practise putting on their coat, shoes and getting dressed.**
- **Keep practising those tricky skills – zips, buttons, shoes and using cutlery all help build confidence.**
- **Celebrate their little wins! Starting Reception is a big step, so lots of praise, encouragement and cuddles go a long way.** 💛

Follow our journey!

School information will be posted on our school Facebook page/ Parent mail.

Our learning journey and class activities will be posted on our school website, Seesaw and occasionally the school's social media pages.

There will always be something exciting happening in Skomer class – follow along and share in our learning journey! 😊

🌈 Our Learning Adventure

What an exciting start to our reception journey! This term, we will be getting to know **ourselves, our friends and our new school family** as we explore our wonderful topic, *All About Me*. 💛

Through lots of **play, stories, songs, exploring and hands-on experiences**, we will discover what makes each of us special and unique. We'll talk about our **families, feelings, friendships and interests**, while developing our confidence, independence and ability to care for ourselves and others.

Along the way, we'll be busy developing skills across all **seven areas of learning** – from building strong relationships and talking about our feelings, to developing our communication, early reading, writing and mathematical skills. We'll get creative through **art, music and imaginative play**, investigate the world around us, and develop our physical skills through movement and outdoor adventures.

It's going to be a wonderful term full of **new friendships, exciting discoveries, lots of laughter and plenty of "I can do it!" moments!** ☀️ We can't wait to see our reception children grow in confidence and become happy, curious and independent learners.

Days to remember!

Monday & Fridays- Woodland session/ Forest school

Tuesdays & Thursdays- P.E

Please send your child into school wearing **leggings or comfortable trousers** so they are ready for their PE sessions.

Outdoors- please can you provide outdoor gear (waterproof puddle suit or waterproof trousers, a coat and wellies) for your child as they will have access to the outdoors continuously. These can stay in school, and we will send them home for a wash or update as necessary.