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Cyflwyniad i'r Cyfnod Sylfaen

An Introduction to the Foundation Phase At Ysgol Caer Drewyn



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Welcome to Ysgol Caer Drewyn

- I hope and trust that you will come to feel part of our school.
- It is the intention of all our staff to create a happy and caring environment, which will stimulate and motivate your child to develop to the best of his/her ability.
- It is our aim to foster a positive attitude towards learning.





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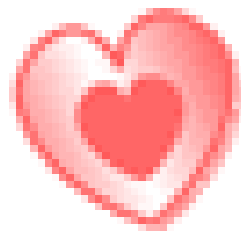
- Starting school for the first time can be an anxious time for both parents and children. We want your child to feel happy and confident as he/she becomes familiar with an exciting learning environment where they will make new friends.



Foundation Phase Areas of Learning

The Foundation Phase Curriculum in Wales encompasses seven areas of learning.

At the 'heart' of the curriculum is Personal and Social Development, Well-being and Cultural Diversity.



The other six areas of learning include:

- Language, Literacy and Communication Development
- Mathematical Development
- Welsh Language Development
- Knowledge and Understanding of the World
- Creative Development
- Physical Development

Language, Literacy and Communication Development



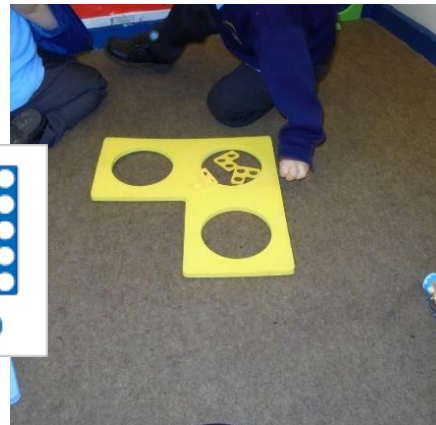
- Big emphasis on talk e.g. sharing news and storytelling.
- Circle time
- Mark-making
- Jolly Phonics



Mathematical Development



- Number songs
- Learn how to recognise each Numicon
- Match each Numicon to a numeral and form numbers.



Creative Development

- Painting
- Gluing and sticking
- Cutting
- Clay and plasticine
- Printing
- Digital technology





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Cymraeg

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- Both Welsh and English are used in the nursery setting. Welsh and English are used as languages of communication with the children as well as when activities are taking place.





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Physical Development

- Structured session is on a Friday morning.
- Nursery pupils can come to school on a Friday morning in their PE kit which is white/blue t-shirt, black shorts/jogging trousers and pumps for indoor activities, trainers for outside.





Knowledge & Understanding of the World



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We love the outdoors!

Parents Evening



- At Ysgol Caer Drewyn we keep detailed records of your child's progress. You will have an opportunity to discuss your child's progress formally at Parents Evening which takes place once a term.
- We also have an open door policy where you're always welcome to come and talk to us about your child's progress or any concerns at any time during the year.

School Morning



- 8.55 - School begins and registration
- 9:10 – Free play in the classroom areas
- 9.30 – Focused tasks – adult led
- 10:00 – Daily whole class carpet time
- 10.15 – Snack
- 10.30 – Playtime / Outdoor learning
- 11.00 – Singing and story time
- 11: 25 – Home Time

School is FUN!



Just Playing

*When you ask me what I've done at school today,
And I say, "I've played".*

Please don't misunderstand me.

For, you see, I'm learning as I play.

I'm learning to enjoy and be successful in work.

I'm preparing for tomorrow.

Today, I'm a child and my work is play.