



Godrevy and Gwithian Classes

**September 28<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Our Learning Journey

Dear Parent / Carer,

We spent the first few weeks of your child's time at Treloweth settling them in, observing them at play and assessing their knowledge and understanding. This is called a Baseline Assessment and it enables us to plan and deliver an appropriate curriculum for your child.

The baseline assessments were completed last week and we will discuss them with you and your child's progress since them at our first parent consultations in November. Every week we will provide a summary of what learning activities your child has been involved in.

**This week's learning –**

<p><b><u>Literacy</u></b>          *Reading stories about families and friendship – Elmer, Alfie Gets in First, My Mum and Dad Make Me Laugh, Five Minutes Peace and Not Now Bernard,          *Practised writing our names (starting each letter in the correct place)          *Started to learn our letter sounds in Read, Write Inc lessons,          *Write and form the letters we have learned correctly using a correct pencil grip,          *Writing a diary about what we did at the weekend,          *Decided what to write in our independent activities.</p>	<p><b><u>Communication and Language</u></b>          *Daily thinking time          *Daily imagination exercises          *Circle time to discuss our ideas</p>
<p><b><u>Maths</u></b>          *Daily counting practise,          *Matching numerals to amounts,          *Ordering numbers correctly          *Using Number blocks to introduce the first 3 numerals. Practical, fun activities and songs to help our understanding of 1, 2 and 3,          *Matching Pairs, continuing and creating repeating patterns,          *Making long and short snakes.</p>	<p><b><u>Creative</u></b>          *Cutting and Sticking activities,          *Free painting and drawing,          *Tracing and Stamping,          *Chalking on different surfaces          *Free Art and Craft activities.</p>
<p><b><u>Physical</u></b>          *Daily wake and Shake          *Large apparatus in the hall with Mrs Thompson,          *Music and Movement with Mrs Ishmael,          *Drama and Circle games with Mr Lawrence,</p>	<p><b><u>Outside</u></b>          *Bikes and scooters,          *Sand and Water Play          *Dressing up and Role Play house,          *Mud and Dirt Kitchen          *Outdoor Maths free play</p>

Please find below the letter sounds we have focussed on this week and the rhymes that help the children remember how to form them correctly. Some Sounds are stretchy ( ssssssss, mmmmmmm) and some sounds are bouncy ( a a a a , d d d d). Please practise these sounds at home.  
 Can you also continue to help your child hold their pencil correctly and write their name.

Thank you to all the parents who have labelled their children's belongings and clothes. It makes our job a lot easier.

**Mr Lawrence and Mrs Thompson**