



*Monkey Music*



*Exploring Instruments*



*Dylan and his special basket..*



*Playing 'pass the parcel'.*

What an amazing and exciting start we've had to our new year in Dosbarth Padarn! We are all happy and have settled in very quickly and welcomed our new friends to our fantastic class.

We have started our new inquiry "Listen to this!" Tuning in has been very exciting. We arrived in nursery one afternoon to meet Dylan the puppet.

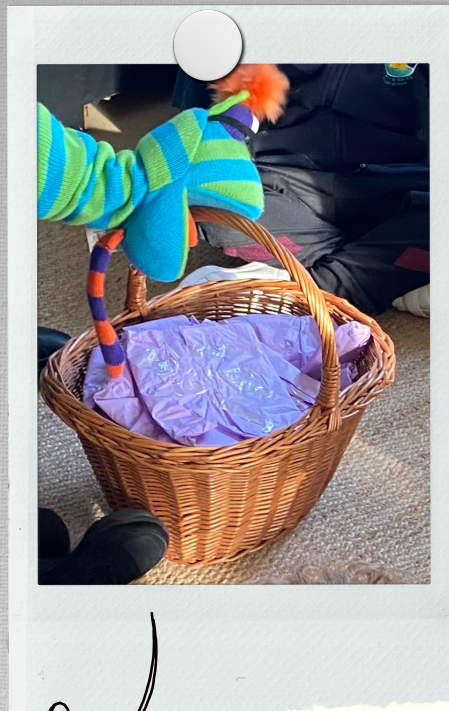
Mrs Bugler told us that Dylan had brought us a basket full of presents. We were very excited and tried to guess what was inside them. Mrs Bugler said that she wanted us to play 'pass the parcel' so with the music on we started to play. We had so much fun. We all opened a present, taking turns. We opened lots of different items, naming what we thought they were. Afterwards Mrs Bugler showed us some nursery rhymes, we soon realised the items belonged to the different nursery rhymes. We worked together and matched the items to the rhyme. We learnt which items belonged to each nursery rhyme. We listened carefully while Mrs Bugler sang a few of the nursery rhymes, and we joined in with some of the ones we knew.

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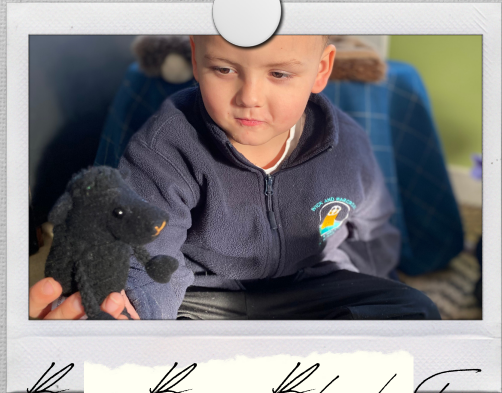




*Carefully unwrapping our presents.*



*Look what Dylan brought us!*



*Baa Baa Black Sheep*



*Matching items to the nursery rhymes.*

The highlight this month was the 'Monkey Music' workshop. 'Monkey Music' is an interactive award winning musical curriculum. Little ones sing, dance, and play musical instruments. We had so much fun with Emma and monkey. We learnt to listen to some music, move to the music, explore, investigate and name different instruments. We also played different instruments and kept the beat, learnt different nursery rhymes and played musical games. We really enjoyed ourselves, and had a memorable, exciting experience.

What a fabulous month we've had!