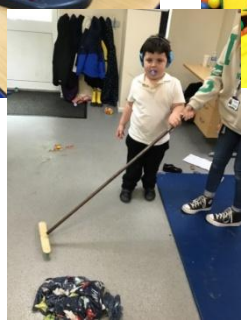
Classroom News

Class Name: Cardiff and Chepstow Term: Autumn 1 2025 **Super Special Me!**

What we have been learning:

Hello and a big welcome to our first newsletter of the year. We are beginning to settle into our new classes, and it has been wonderful to see the children beginning to understand the routine of the day. **Circle Time** starts the day, each class with their familiar songs, but the most popular is 'How's the weather' song, that I hear you are singing at home. The children are using the **Visual Timetables** during the day, and **Communication Boards** have enabled children to get their wants and needs met. We have taken advantage of the dry weather before it turns too cold, enjoying being outside and we have been amazed by the imaginary play. In **maths** we have counted to ten and then matched the corresponding quantity we have also used our fingers to count. **Phonics** is all about recognising sounds in our environment and the Jolly Phonics songs are proving popular. **Sensory Play** is fundamental and who does not love food play exploring different fruits and jelly was great fun and tasty too! In **PE** with Averil we have explored sensory circuits, practicing our gross motor skills. Cardiff have enjoyed **music** with Charles listening as he plays the guitar and Chepstow have explored shadow spider puppets with Anna in **drama. Bucket (Attention Autism)** and **Pass the Bag** also happen throughout the week and both Becca and Jo, love to share their three exciting toys and see the attention of the children as their move on to stage 2 and 3

Important Dates:

Monday 3rd November – Term 2 Starts
Wednesday 12th November – Bladder and Bowel Clinic
Wednesday 10th December – Singing Hands
Thursday 18th December – Term 2 Ends
Tuesday 6th January 2026 – Term 3 Starts

Some photos of our learning