



Week Ending:
Friday 14th December.

Reception class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

Reminders

Foundation Phase Christmas Panto trip-

Our Foundation Phase trip is on Wednesday 19th December. Your child is welcome to bring a small selection of treats into school to enjoy during the panto performance 😊 Please ensure this is a small selection. Thank you.

Christmas jumper day and school dinner-

Thursday 20th December is our school dinner and wear to school your Christmas jumper day.

This week...

This week we have been looking into the future and discussing what we would like to be when we grow up. We drew a picture of our future job and wrote a simple sentence explaining. We have been learning about that tricky word 'estimation' this week in maths. We have learnt about what it means and how we use it to make 'a sensible guess' of how many we can see. We then counted them all up using our touch counting strategy to find out if any estimations were correct. We have also been busy preparing our fantastic Christmas concert for the school children and all of families at home. We were all fantastic and looked super in our costumes. We hope all of our family thought we were as fabulous as we did!

Thank for your continued support.

Miss Whelan & the Reception team 😊

Dosbarth Ogwr suggested home learning tasks (Autumn).

Topic- What happens when I fall asleep...?

Here are some suggested home learning tasks that you are welcome to carry out with your children at home. Your child can carry out the tasks at their own pace with family and friends.

Enjoy! ☺

<p>Play games with set 1 sounds (cards will be sent home).</p> <p>Try and identify the sounds and blend your sounds together to make words.</p>	<p>Play a game of I-spy using the sounds learnt that week. Can you recognise the initial sound at the beginning of the word?</p>	<p>Learn and listen to a range of bedtime lullabies. Practise singing the songs and rhymes.</p>	<p>Count objects you see, touch count objects, recite numbers in daily routines.</p>
<p>Can you build a rocket to take a journey to the moon using lots of different materials- cardboard boxes, foil etc. Take a picture and bring it in to class to show your friends.</p>	<p>Draw the objects that help you go to sleep. This might include a special teddy bear, a night light, blanket, bedtime story, pjs. Can you label the items?</p>	<p>Create a star using salt dough and decorate. Hang it above your bed to help sleep.</p>	<p>Read your books at home with family and friends- talk about the pictures and what they show is happening in the story.</p>
<p>Write numbers 1-10 in a range of materials and using a pencil.</p>	<p>Build a den and use torches to create light. Can you create shadows using the torch?</p>	<p>Build up your independence- try putting your coat on and zipping it up, tie your shoelaces, helping to make your food, getting dressed on your own.</p>	<p>Develop your pencil control to help form sounds/ letters in a range of materials and using a pencil.</p>