



Week Ending:
Friday 16th May.

Reception class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

Reminders

Class trip to Cefn Mably Farm-

Next term, we will be visiting a farm to help us learn in more depth about life on a farm. This will be taking place on Friday 7th June. Letters have been given out today. Could all letters be brought back into school by the date stated on the letter.

Thank you for all the parents helpers who have offered to support us on our trip. Unfortunately, because we have already paid for our farm entry were unable to add anymore. Parents who are unable to join, will be put down for a next trip so that you have an opportunity to join.

A polite reminder, for all toys to be kept at home safe 😊

This week...

We have been learning about doubling and halving in Mathematics. We have talked about doubling numbers makes our answer bigger and when halving numbers, we share between two and our answer gets smaller. We used sweets to share them equally between our friends and used magic in the magician's box to double numbers. In Literacy, we played the game 'farm animal who am I?'. We came up with clues with our friends to help our group guess correctly what farm animal we were. We have discussed what different farm animals have and is. We sorted statements into the correct headings and wrote them into our books. We also looked at the differences between lowercase letters and capital letters and matched them together. In topic, we have began to learn about farm animals and their young. We have enjoyed learning the babies names.

Thank for your continued support.

Miss Whelan & the Reception team 😊

Dosbarth Ogwr suggested home learning tasks (Spring).

Class topic- Will you read me a story? This term will allow your child to explore the magic world of fairytales. Reading fairy tales can sweep us away into a fantastical world.

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 and bring in to share with peers and display in class.

Enjoy! ☺

<p>Develop recognition of numbers 1-20. Can you recognise and put the numbers in order?</p> <p>Begin to recognise numbers to 100.</p>	<p>Create your own fairytale- imagine your own setting, make up your own characters and objects. Re-tell and draw pictures of what happens in your story.</p>	<p>Get creative- use cellotape, glue, cardboard and lots of materials to build your own castle and fairy tale homes.</p>	<p>Ensure correct pencil grip is used to hold pencil (pincer grip- 2/3 fingers and thumb) and form letter shapes using RWI rhymes.</p>
<p>Create your own story sack for your favourite traditional fairytale. For example Goldilocks and the three bears could include- 3 teddy bears, bowls, wooden spoons, porridge, goldilocks and a copy of the book.</p>	<p>Bake gingerbread at home with family.</p>	<p>Create a Hansel and Gretel trail using bread and direct a family member to follow it.</p>	<p>Create a magic wand to go on our class display- remember to write your magic wish on your wand.</p>
<p>Recognise all set 1 RWI sounds and to use 'Fred talk' to blend sounds together to read simple words (c,a,t, cat). Use Fred fingers to begin to write the words.</p>	<p>Make spoon puppets from your favourite fairy tale and re-tell the story.</p>	<p>Write a letter to your favourite fairy tale character and tell them your favourite part of their fairy tale.</p>	<p>Add groups of objects together to find a total/ Take-away objects to find 'how many is left?' Write the number sentence to show your calculation.</p>