



Week Ending:
Friday 11th January.

Reception class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

Reminders

Word walls-

The children have come home this week with their first word wall pack. These are to help support your child in learning High frequency words that cannot be sounded out. When your child is confident and knows each word by memory, the next word wall will be sent home with them 😊

Thank you for your support!

Home learning grid-

Our spring topic 'Will you read me a story?' home learning grid is on the next page for you to share with your child over the next term 😊

This week...

We have been introduced to our new topic 'Will you read me a story?'. This topic will help us learn all about castles, kings and queens and explore a range of traditional stories.

This week we have been creating our New Year targets where we have talked about what we want to get better at and how we were going to do it. We wrote them on our New Year wands. We have created our role-play area into a Castle and have created our own shields, we explored what our own initials would be and placed them on our shields to hand up in our castle.

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>