



Week Ending:  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

## Reception class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

### Reminders

#### Word Walls-

Please remember word walls have been sent home for you to support your child's learning of high frequency words at home as well as in school. Remember to colour the word off when you know it 😊

Chinese New Year dinner-  
Chinese New Year dinner is on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February. If you want your child to have the dinner, please bring in the signed form and hand it to the office. Thank you.

### This week...

We have been introduced to our new fairy tale story, 'Goldilocks and the three bears'. We created our own huge story maps where we drew pictures from the story in order and used key words to help us describe what was happening. We also used Pie Corbett for the first time to help us remember the story.

We are continuing to learn this by re-telling the story using our voice and actions.

In Mathematics, we have been counting objects and working out what our practical situations show us and placing them into a number sentence. We have used the symbols '+' and '=' to help us show this. In PE we practised our travel movements and talked about how the music makes us feel.

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>