



Week Ending:
Friday 22nd February.

Reception class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

Reminders

After-School clubs-

After school clubs letters have been sent home. If you would like your child to join any, choose any of the designated clubs reception children are able to join and hand back into school ASAP. Thank you 😊

Eisteddfod-

Monday 4th March. Children to come into school in Welsh costumes- welsh ladies and boys, rugby tops, welsh flag colours etc to help us celebrate our Eisteddfod.

Food allergies-

A polite reminder if your child brings in a packed lunch, if possible we ask it is free from nuts as we have nuts allergies in our school. Thank you for your co-operation.

This week...

We have listened to our new fairy tale, 'The Little Red hen'.

We have researched the ingredients you need to make bread and have written our own shopping lists to help us collect the ingredients so we can make Little Red Hen her bread after half-term. We also did some bouncy blending using hoops and sounds to support us reading words in a fun and bouncy way. In Mathematics, we have been measuring our fairy godmothers wands using non-standard units and have started to explore taking away items to find how many we have left. In topic, we have been exploring and observing chemical reactions when creating our fairy fizzy potions. We mixed cooking ingredients together and watched different ingredients fizz up.

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>