



Week Ending:
Friday 5th April.

Reception class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

Reminders

Reception School trip-

Reception will be going on a trip to St Donat's Castle on Tuesday 9th April. Letters will be sent home this week. Could they be brought back as soon as possible 😊

Junk modelling materials-

If anyone has any spare junk modelling resources, we would be very grateful to have them brought in for us on Monday 😊

Thank you!

Reception Screening-

The school nurse will be in Monday 8th April. This will be done in school hour time



This week...

We have started our Dragon Den's enterprise. We decided to create robots that provide a purpose in helping us do something we cannot yet do. The terrific tigers chose to create a robot that will help them sleep when they are afraid of the dark, cheeky chimp's robot will help them get dressed and tie laces and last but not least, busy bear's robot is designed to teach them how to cook so they can cook at home for their families. This week we have gone through the process of planning, designing and producing. Next week we will evaluate, keep an eye on twitter for pictures. We have also planted our own beanstalks, we can now explain the 3 important elements a plant needs to grow. In Mathematics, we have been taking away objects, to find 'how many left?'

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>