



Week Ending:
Friday 12th April.

Reception class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

Reminders

Easter home learning-

Our topic moving into our Summer term is called 'Do cows drink milk?'. This will support us learning about farm animals, produce and machinery.

Your home learning is to junk model or any way of your choice your favourite farm animal. This will be placed on our new topic display to kick start our topic.

If you want to do a little extra, can you write the sentence- My favourite farm animal is..... because.....

Have a fabulous Easter and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for our last term in Reception. Back to school Monday 29th April.

This week...

We have learnt 'The Easter story' in preparation for Easter and enjoyed discussing parts of the story, learning why in fact we celebrate Easter. In Mathematics this week we have practised our number formation, checking we have our numbers the correct way around. We use our number rhymes to help us do this. In Literacy, we have been re-telling the story of 'The three little pigs' in our writing. We identified the initial sounds we need for words, used our 'Fred fingers' to attempt to write the words and are now trying hard to use capital letters, finger spaces and full-stops. Ask us at home to write the key phrase we learnt for you.

We were also very busy this week visiting St Donat's castle. We were so excited to finally visit and see a castle after all of our learning about them. We had a fantastic time having a tour around the castle and grounds.

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>