



Week Ending:
Friday 3rd May.

Reception class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

Reminders

Class trip to Cefn Mably Farm-

Next term, we will be visiting a farm to help us learn in more depth about life on a farm. This will be taking place on Friday 7th June and letters will be sent home shortly.

Book bags-

A gentle reminder that your child has an allocated day to bring their book bag in and this is their individual time to read with an adult in Reception. If you have forgotten your child's book bag day, just ask a member of staff 😊

This week...

We have introduced our new topic 'Do cows drink milk?'. Our Summer topic is all about farm animals, the jobs of a farmer, seeding and growing and farm machinery. We have used our pupil voices to ask a farmer questions about our topic that we would like to find out. Our teachers were very impressed with our questions and thought they were very appropriate and interesting. Over the next term we will be looking at our questions in more depth to learn and understand the answers. To help us understand our topic, we have created a new science area in the classroom that has lots of vegetables grown on a farm, the different types of eggs, sheep wools and animal nest as well as a cow milking station that we have made ourselves. Visit twitter to see us busy milking cows in class!

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>