



Week Ending:  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

## Reception class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

### This week...

We have been learning all about 2D and 3D shapes. We have been working hard to remember all the 2D shapes by name and begin to explore how many faces, sides and corners a 2D shape has. We have looked at 3D shapes and tried really hard to remember the shape names. We are reminding ourselves that 2D shapes are 'flat' and 3D shapes are 'fat'. We have also been busy looking at what sounds farm animals begin with, writing the farm animal names using our friend fingers as well as then writing a sentence about what farm animals we can see on the farm. Without our Fred fingers we cannot spell the words. Encourage us to use our Fred fingers at home to help our fabulous writing!

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> June. Letters have been given out today. Could all letters be brought back into school by the date stated on the letter.

Thank you 😊

PTA cake sale-  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May-  
3:30pm.

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>