



Week Ending:  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

## Reception class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

### Reminders

**Foundation Phase sports day-**

**Our sports day will take place on July 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:45pm on the school grounds. We cant wait for you to come us!**

**That summer weather!**

**Next term, as the sun is starting to make an appearance, could children be wearing sun-tan lotion and hats as we use the outside environment daily.**

### **This week...**

We had a visit from Handa from Africa. She was kind enough to bring us healthy fruit that is we might not be able to grow in our country. We used our senses to guess what fruit we were testing and used wow words to describe them. We also looked at why it is important for our bodies and brain to make healthy choices and how it supports us. In

Mathematics, we have been looking at time. Looking at how time helps us during our day and night routine. We identified 'o'clock and half past' times and created our own times for our friends to identify.

Today we had our Summer term trip to the farm to support our topic 'Do cows drink milk?'. We were able to see all the animals we have been learning about over the last few weeks, handled animals and talked about how we care for them and had a super play in the play area.

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>