



Foundation Stage Newsletter

November 2020 - Autumn Term

Mathematics and Numeracy

- In the numeracy lessons we will be playing different number games using dice to count, name and recognise numbers.
- The children will arrange dinosaurs and dinosaur footprints by size.
- We will be measuring dinosaurs using counting cubes or rulers.
- We will arrange numbered dinosaurs from smallest to largest number/ largest to smallest number.
- There will be an opportunity for the children to create their own dinosaurs using shapes.

Humanities

- We will be learning about volcanos.
- We will learn about dinosaur fossils and how they are mined.

Expressive Arts

- The children will be using salt dough to create their own dinosaur fossils.
- Create a dinosaur skeleton using cotton wool sticks.
- Paint dinosaur footprints.
- Practice scissors skills.

Information for parents Nursery and Reception: Dinosaurs



Language and Literacy

- The children will practice writing their name.
- We will practice forming letters of the alphabet correctly by using - paint, sand, glitter...
- We will be working on naming and recognising the letters of the alphabet.
- We will listen to various dinosaur stories (see some of the stories opposite)
- The children will follow instructions to create dinosaurs out of Lego.

Science and Technology

- Water experiments - float or sink.
- Experiment with different fabrics to see which will be best for creating a raincoat for a dinosaur.

Health and Well-being

- In our PE lessons the children will create dinosaur shapes and dinosaur egg shapes.
- We will be encouraging the children to become more independent in their personal skills e.e. put on coat and shoes independently.
- We will be using programs such as 'Cosmic Kids' to take part in yoga sessions.

Remember....

Physical Education

The children need a PE kit in school to take part in the lesson. This includes a t-shirt, shorts and pumps with all the items clearly labelled.

Briallu	Wednesday
Gwyddfif	Tuesday
Fioled	Monday



REWARDS

This is how we reward the children with stickers.

h	h for helping		Listening the first time
	Behaviour that makes others smile.		Using new Welsh words or sentence patterns.
t	t for tidying		Kind friend
	Excellent behaviour/ work.		Sitting on the mat quietly

Education in the outside environment is an important aspect of the foundation stage. The children will be learning in the outside area daily in every weather. Your child will need an extra pair of socks in their bag.



Thank You

PUNCTUALITY

Your child needs to be in class for **9.00 a.m.** Unfortunately, if your child arrives after 9.10 he or she will be marked as late in the register. Your child should not arrive school before 8.50am unless they attend the 'Breakfast Club'

