



Ysgol Gynradd
Llaniltud Faerdref
Primary School

Care Share
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Nursery and Reception Half Term Newsletter

Curriculum

This term our topic is.....

How Many Colours in a Rainbow?

We have all our new Nursery children starting this half term. I have already met most of them and some are already in school. We are all looking forward to getting to know each other during this half term and hopefully we will make a few new friends too. Our project this half term has a Creative Development focus and engages children in messy and sensory play both in the indoor and outdoor environment. Children explore colour mixing with different materials including mixing coloured wax to create their own crayons. The children will have opportunities to improve their colour recognition and identify colours in the environment. We will be:

- describing, identifying and creating patterns.
- studying rainbows and identifying colours. We are hoping to make our own rainbows.
- looking at different materials and mixing paint on different surfaces.
- Talking about things that happen and suggesting ideas why.
- Expressing ourselves creatively.

And most of all we will be having a lot of fun getting to know each other, settling in and making new friends!

Dates for the Diary

Talent Show (after school) - Wednesday 28th September

Book Fayre - October 3rd - 7th

Harvest Festival - Wednesday 12th October

Half Term break - Friday 21st October

Please take a look at our school website. On our Nursery and reception class page you can find some useful videos for you and your child to enjoy together.

Class Routines to be aware of:

Nursery - Self Registration - finding our own names in the morning.

Reception- Self Registration- Find name and opt for cinio (dinner) or brechdanau (sandwiches)

Both of the classes also have a snack during the day provided by the school. Therefore please can all snack money be paid ASAP. **Snack money is £5 termly or £15 for the year.**

Reception class Reading books to be returned every day.

Homework/How Parents can help:

Both Classes

Please bring in items for our Sound of the Week table every Monday. Next week's (19.9.16) sound of the week is 'a'.

Nursery

Please sing Nursery Rhymes and Number songs with your child and encourage letter sound recognition.

Reception

Will have a sheet every week related to the sound of the week. **Please return the completed sheets on a Monday so they can be stuck into their homework book.**

