

Nursery

Welcome back to a new term. We hope you all enjoyed the Christmas holidays.

Our topic this term will involve a lot of work on animals.

In Language, Literacy and Communication /Sgiliau iaith, Llythrennedd a Chyfathrebu, we will continue to develop pencil grip and control by using the finger gym and dough disco. We will be starting to learn how to correctly form letters in their name. We will continue with daily stories based around the children's interest.



In Mathematical Development /Datblygiad Mathemategal, children will be working with numbers to 5 and beyond, we will be looking at what numbers mean and how numbers are formed correctly. We will continue our work on shape, pattern, size and weight.

In Knowledge and Understanding of the World/ Gwybodaeth a Dealltwriaeth o'r Byd, they will be observing the differences between different animals in order to group them. We will be looking at pets, farm animals, wild animals, under-the-sea creatures and minibeasts. They will be learning about their habitats and how they live.



Personal and Social Development, Well-Being and Cultural Diversity/Datblygiad Personol a Chymdeithasol, Lles Amrywiaeth Ddiwylliannol.

Children will be continuing to learn to share and take turns. We will be learning how to care for animals and



to respect all living things.

As part of developing an awareness of different cultures, we will be celebrating The Chinese New Year—The Year of the Dog. We will be tasting Chinese foods, making lanterns and finding out why each new year is named after an animal.

Creative Development /Datblygiad Creadigal

Children will continue to be encouraged to express themselves freely and explore and experiment with a variety of techniques and materials. The children will be exploring a range of sound sources and experimenting with different ways of making and organising sounds to represent animals.



Physical Development /Datblygiad Corfforal

The children will continue to use and handle a range of tools to develop their fine manipulative skills.

We hope to be spending plenty of time every day exploring and investigating their outdoor learning environment. Children will have the opportunity to be involved in the different types of planned and spontaneous outdoor play.



I will be holding a craft session on Monday 26th March for you to come in and work with your child. We will put out lots of things to make and do again as well as have a little surprise for you and the children! More details will follow closer to the time!



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Welsh Language Development /Datblygu'r Gymraeg

Children will be encouraged to use lots of incidental Welsh during the day. We will be learning the language



patterns *Ga i* and *Oes ...da ti?* as well as learning the vocabulary associated with animals. They will be developing an understanding of their own Welsh identity and will be learning

songs as part of our St David's Day celebrations.



ICT

We will use computers, the SMART board and other equipment to help us learn about animals. We will use ICT to develop information. We will be creating and presenting ideas, handling data. We will be using 2simple to make a graph of our favour-



ite pets. Hand eye co-ordination will be further improved and children will become more independent when using laptops and iPads.



Please remember if you have any concerns or comments please do not hesitate to come and see me. Also check out my Twitter

feed for regular updates and lots of photos.

Mrs John

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- Please ensure your child's name is on everything - coat, hats, gloves, jumpers, etc. This really does help when things get mislaid.
- Please help your child to be part of our routine by arriving and collecting on time.
- To assist with cleanliness in the classroom any boxes of tissues you wish to donate will be more than gratefully received.
- Please can you send snack money in on a Monday, ensuring it is in an envelope with your child's name on it.
- Look at us on Twitter **MrsJohnTwyn**