



Idwal class

(nursery, reception and year 1)

Welcome back!

Happy new year to you all and welcome back at the beginning of a new year. I hope everyone had an opportunity to enjoy the Christmas celebrations.

Theme

Our theme over the next weeks will be 'Dinosaurs' and we will be learning about the different dinosaurs and their features. We will also be writing a description of a dinosaur.

As part of our numeracy work, we will be concentrating on the measures (length and weight) and shapes units of work.

We feel strongly that the children's voice and yours as parents should be included in our plans and will be sharing a form with you so that you can suggest possible ideas or activities your child would enjoy and we will try to include some of these ideas in the theme.

Physical education—reception class and year 1

The reception class children and year 1 will be taking part in physical education sessions held by a member of staff who works for Urdd Gobaith Cymru during the half term. These sessions will take place on Wednesday morning. Please can you ensure that your child comes to school in suitable clothes and shoes every Wednesday.

Reading

We will continue to send flash cards and books home during the term (reception and year 1) so that the children can practice reading at home as well as in school. The staff also listen regularly to the children reading in the classroom and they take part in various activities that develop their reading skills.

May I remind you once again that there are very useful resources available online to help your child read at home, either through the 'Tric a Chlic' app or via the website www.tricachlic.cymru/cy

Thank you very much for your continued support and co-operation.