



**Maesybryn Primary School / Ysgol Gynradd Maesybryn
Autumn Term/Tymor yr Hydref 2016
Information for Parents of Reception children in Classes 11 and 12.**

Outline of some areas of topic work to be covered:

Our Autumn Term's theme is 'Will you read me a story?' We will be learning all about traditional stories and Fairy-Tales.

A request for useful artefacts !

- If any of the children have any stories related to the theme, please feel free to bring them in eg. Three Little Pigs' (names inside please)
- Both Reception classes are setting up 'Fairy Castle' role-play areas and would be grateful for any dressing up clothes which can be spared for the term eg. Princesses outfits / knights outfits (no swords please)/ toy dragons/ crowns etc

Suggested ways in which you can support literacy and numeracy:

Numeracy :

It would be helpful if you could practise counting when you are out and about, perhaps in the car or in the supermarket. Practise writing numerals correctly and encourage knowledge of shape names.

Literacy:

As outlined in the Reception Reading Meeting your child will be given a reading folder when they are ready, which they will return weekly on the day specified. You will be encouraged to share your comments on their progress in the home/school Reading Diary. Continue to work with your child on their letter sounds. Work with your child to practise writing their name clearly as well as writing simple words.

Other information:

- P.E. day is Wednesday for Mrs. Brown's class and Tuesday for Miss Walker's class. The children will just take off socks and shoes until further notice as they have been working hard to recognise their own personal items such as bags and clothing. You will be notified of when kits are required via a schoop message. The P.E. kit consists of a white t-shirt, black shorts and black plimsolls.
- **Please remember to label all items of uniform, coats and also hats, scarves and gloves as the colder weather approaches.**
- Please can you send in wellies for your child to enjoy Forest School and other outdoor activities comfortably (also labelled inside)
- Don't forget the weekly snack costs £1.50 - feel free to pay monthly/ half termly in advance if you prefer.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to pop in at the end of the day for a chat.

Thank you for your continued support/ Diolch yn fawr !

**Miss Walker & Mrs. Brown
[Class 12] [Class 11]**

