

This week, our theme is **'Winter'**.



Acorns to anchor

Polite Reminder

We are experiencing a lot of lateness in Reception. School starts at **8:55am** and our doors are open from **8.45am**, All gates will be closed at **9.00am**, if arriving after this time then you will have to use the main office where your child will be taken to their class. Please try to ensure that your child arrives on time, as late arrivals can disrupt learning.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ymadrodd yr Wythnos- Phrase of the Week

Ble rwyf fi'n byw?
Where do you live?



School Snack

Please ensure that your child's snack payment is made each week - £1.00.

This can be completed via ParentPay, and if you prefer, you can pay for the whole half term instead of weekly.

This week, we're learning all about Winter!

Here's what we'll be getting up to:

- Exploring the season of Winter and what makes it special.
- Listening to and talking about the story *Stickman*.
- Meeting Stickman and his family through our activities.
- Looking at a simple graph and learning what the information tells us.
- Practising how to ask and answer the question **"Sut mae'r tywydd heddiw?"**
- Having our dress rehearsal for the Christmas concert.
- Revisiting our Jolly Phonics sounds:
 - **Set 1:** s, a, t, i, p, n
 - **Set 2:** c, k, e, h, r, m, d

Jolly Phonics

In Reception, this week we will be focusing on the letter sound 'r'. We would like you to practise this at home with your child.

Encourage your child to spot objects and pictures that begin with this sound. You can also use the link below to support their learning of the Jolly Phonics Jingles.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UegPCcccr8I&list=PL2avGtqkOC_aHGUFOMotIbUrecJG8WCRh&index=4



Resources

If you have any small, unwanted items at home that begin with the letter sound 'r', we would be delighted if your child could bring them into school to add to our phonics resource boxes. Thank you so much for your support.

Christmas Concert Lines

Please continue helping your child practise their line for our Christmas concert and support them with the singing of the Christmas songs. The links are available on ClassDojo. Thank you.

Important Dates

School Trip to Cefn Mably Farm - **Friday 5th December**

If your child is not going on the school trip they are still required to attend school and will be placed in another year group.