



# Year Two

## Home Activities



Date: 12.10.11

Dear Parent/Carer,

It was lovely meeting you all at parents evening and thank you for all your support. We have had a busy week finishing writing our own version of the story *The door in the mountain* and they are fantastic! We have also started painting flowers using different techniques for our Harvest display and are thrilled at how artistic the children are! We've been practising our ICT skills, using Textease to type our own riddles and even recorded Welsh conversations! A big thank you to those who collected photos, the children have loved showing them and talking about their lives so far! ☺

We have been continuing to add and subtract numbers and the children are becoming very confident using larger numbers! They are now ready to try this with money. For homework, please help your child to handle different coins and talk about the value of each coin. Let your child have a go at buying something from the shop, they might even want to work out how much change they should have. Maybe they could set up a shop at home! ☺

This week's poem is *Guinea Pigs*. Please read through the poem with your child and discuss it e.g. what is the poem about? did they enjoy it? Why/why not? Are there any rhyming patterns? Poems can be stuck in homework books or ideally in their red poem books from last year which can be continued if they still have them.

The Education city homework has been set online. Don't forget if you do not have computer facilities then you may work with your child in the school POD on a Wednesday after school.

### Reminders:

#### Black History Month

Everyone is looking forward to the African drumming workshop to celebrate Black History Month in the church on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October. A voluntary contribution of £1 is needed and everyone is welcome to join us.

#### Cinema

All the children are so excited to go to the Apollo cinema in Port Talbot on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October to see 'Kung Fu Panda 2'. We ask for a donation of £2.50 please towards the coach fare there and back. Children are to wear school uniform, they don't need to bring anything, such as sweets, drinks etc.

#### New Beginnings

Our SSEAL topic this term is New Beginnings. To celebrate this topic we will be having a big celebration. As you know Mrs Roberts got married in the summer holidays and she is so lucky to be doing it all over again! On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October we are all going to dress up in our best clothes, if your child has a bridesmaid dress or page boy outfit it would be lovely to see them wearing these. We will all attend Mrs Roberts wedding in the church then join in for a big party celebration afterwards! How exciting!

Don't forget all our news and information is in the midweek messages on the website.  
Thank you, **Miss Gwyther, Miss Thomas, Mrs Freeman & Mrs Morris**