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Topic – Natural Disasters

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Happy New Year! Blwyddyn Newydd Dda! I hope that you have all had time to relax and enjoy over the holidays. This term our new topic is "Natural disasters". We had a wonderful sparkly starter introducing natural disasters. You can keep up to date with our learning on the online 'Seesaw' app if you need a new code to join please let me know. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or queries and I will be happy to help. You will find my email address at the top of the page.



We are encouraging the children to read every day at home. Please can children bring their reading folder to school every day so that we can help them change their books. 'Go Read' log in details have been sent home so you can log reading at home. It will also be used to log any reading done in school.



Uniform - a reminder that all children should be in their school uniform Monday - Thursday. PE uniform to be worn on Thursdays. School hoodie to be worn on PE day and Friday only. School uniform - blue/yellow polo top, black jogging trousers or grey trousers, grey skirts, royal blue jumpers/cardigan/fleece. All children need to bring a coat to school, the weather is unpredictable and we do a lot of learning outdoors too.



<u>PLEASE</u> could all items of clothing, lunch boxes and water bottles have your childs name written on them clearly. These items cost a lot of money and often children have the same things and it becomes difficult to find the righful owner. Please check that names are attached before bringing them to school - thank you.



We encourage all children to have a healthy snack each day. The snack could be, fruit, vegetable sticks, crackers or plain biscuit. We do offer our own healthy snacks each day too however this is limited and runs out quickly.



Why should you read to your child?

It has astonishing the benefits for children: comfort and reassurance, confidence and security, relaxation, happiness and fun. Giving a child time and full attention when reading them a story tells them they matter. It builds self-esteem, vocabulary, feeds imagination and even improves their sleeping patterns.