

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a very exciting week learning about animals with paws, claws and whiskers! Rachel and TJ came to teach us about the work of a Vet. They showed us x-rays of their patients, we examined each other with a stethoscope, and they kindly gave us a bandage each to practise with!

In Maths we have been learning how to tell the time. We made our own clocks and we moved the hands to show o'clock times. For our topic lessons we learned about the artist Henri Rousseau and we have started creating our own paintings of a cat inspired by his work.

On **Friday 14th February**, it is our Big Merit celebration at 9.10am. If your child has received a merit certificate you are invited to join us for the celebration. Please send the merit certificate in with your child, drop him/her off as normal and go back through the main entrance to the hall.

During the half term holiday you may complete Eisteddfod competition entries to win certificates and points for your house! We have a 'Luscious leeks' competition which involves decorating a leek, a 'Great Welsh bake off' cooking competition and a craft competition which will be something of your choice on the topic 'Welsh history'. Please write your child's pseudonym and house on their entry (I will upload your child's chosen name to Seesaw once they have chosen). More details will follow from Miss Morgan.

We have an outdoor P.E. lesson with Mr Nurton tomorrow, so please ensure that your child has appropriate warm kit in school.

Here are some extra Read Write Inc. videos if you would like to use them:

Word Time Set 1

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/0cjns8Xk/ZwXT78Wt>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/EdPsBL3b/GnYLaquF>

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend!

Best Wishes,

Mrs Chapman and Miss Hopkins