Hello Everyone,

In Literacy this week we looked at the phonic sound ch and revised the sounds p i n with children that need to practice their first sounds a bit more. The sound ch is for chick and the action is flapping your arms like wings at your side. We read our class book, How Bear Lost his Tail, looking at verbs, and came up with a list of verbs as a whole class. We had examples such as dancing, singing and waddling. Fantastic!

In our maths we looked at estimating stones that were heavier or lighter than each other and then tested our estimates using a balance scale. We also sorted animals according to them being heavy or light, used our number skills to solve some maths problems and did some taking away in our Outdoor Wellie Wednesday session.

In P.E. we carried on practicing our hand/eye co-ordination skills by throwing, bouncing, rolling and kicking the balls to a partner.

In Welsh we looked at how to say how we are feeling.

E.G Sut wyt ti? – How are you feeling?

Dw i'n hapus – I am happy.

In science we did an experiment linked to our class book. We learned that animals that live in cold places and especially in cold water have a layer of fat called blubber that keeps them warm. We experimented to see which of our hands, when put in a bowl of icy water, would stay the warmest. Our hand wrapped up in a bag of lard or a bare hand! The lard encased was definitely warmer!

Sorry to nag, but could I ask that reading books come into school on a Monday on the correct week and we encourage adults at home to write in the yellow planners, so that progress can be seen, and because its lovely to share and hear about your experiences at home.

Finally, we have set up a Baby Clinic role play area in school but we are a bit short of resources. We have bought a new baby dol and some thingsl but we are short of any clothes to dress her in and general bits and bobs. If you have any doll's clothes, old baby clothes,



bowls, nappies, bibs, towels (for wash time for the babies) or general doll toys we would be very grateful for anything you could donate. We would also like to add to our plastic play house outside and have a small village!!! (an extra 1 or 2 buildings) If anyone is throwing out a big plastic garden house we again would love it!!! Thankyou.

We hope you all a wonderful weekend. See you on Monday!

Miss Thomas, Mrs Bowen & Mrs Davies.





Concept of Heavy and Light