**Gwybodaeth i rieni ~ *Information for Parents***

**Croeso cynnes i ddosbarth 1E ~ *A warm welcome to 1E***

**1E Staff—**MIss Alycia Alleyne, Mrs Jane Ashman, Miss Rebecca Thomas (a.m.) Mrs lowri Williams (P.M.) Mrs Wendy Owen (PPA)

* **Physical Education lessons — Tuesday**

Your child will need to wear their P.E. kit to school on this day and will remain in their P.E. kit for the rest of the day. Please ensure everything is labelled with your child’s name. Usually changing for P.E. develops excellent independent personal skills, so please could the children continue to practise getting dressed and undressed independently at home. Please provide your child with a water bottle, sensible shoes and a sport’s jacket/jumper for outdoors.

* **Spare clothing —** Please could you provide a spare set of clothing in case of accidents to keep at school. This should also include underwear and socks.
* **Homework**
* one project within one area of learning per half term. It is intended that this approach will continue to ensure collaboration between child and parent and deepen learning while freeing up time to enjoy valuable time with family and friends. Pupils who have completed the project will have the opportunity to bring their finished product to school in order to share and celebrate their work and learning with the rest of progression step 2 and 3 on a specific date during the last week of the half term. We see this as a way of celebrating all your efforts, perseverance and dedication whilst learning from home.

**Spelling** will be practiced in school and weekly spellings will be given to practise throughout the week in a folder ready for the spelling test on Friday. Reception children will bring home a letter book and Jolly Phonic sounds to practise, with occasional letter formation sheets. Please return every Friday.

**Reading**

Please provide your child with a school or similar book bag. **Book Bags** need to come to school **every day** please.

Each child will have a reading group day—where books will be changed we will let you know which day in your child’s reading record. Friday will be a catch up day!

Reception children will bring letter cards home as we will be focusing on learning letter sounds. There will be a song and action to learn. We will be following the ‘Letters and Sounds’ scheme but we use the Jolly Phonics songs. A link to this can be found on our class Web Page.

Please continue to read regularly with your child and write any relevant comments in the reading record with it **signed and dated** to show how often the book has been read. Please return it to school on your child's reading day.

* **Learning Journey**

Our Autumn term Learning Journey theme is ‘Habitats’. The children will explore and experience a range of activities based on this theme.

* **Water**

 Please could the children bring in a drinks container, with their name on, daily. This will be kept in their school bag but they will have access to a drink of water on request. As we are a healthy school we request you only provide water in their drinks bottle. A different healthy drink can be put in their lunch box.

* **Fruit**

We provide the children with a selection of pre-cut fruit to have as their daily snack. We ask kindly could you send in fruit money every half term towards the cost of the fruit.

* **Please feel free to email Miss Alleyne on AlleyneA9@hwbcymru.net with any class based queries or concerns and I will get back to you as soon as possible. Any other general school based enquiries I ask you to contact the school office.**

Yours Sincerely

Miss Alleyne