



*Aim to learn, learn to succeed ~ Anelu at ddysgu, dysgu i lwyddo*

## Encouraging your child to read.....



*One of our goals is to make sure that **every pupils' reading improves.***

Here's how.....

- Please ensure that they read as often as possible to a grown up – and that their reading record is signed.  
***There will be prizes for the pupils who have read the most each half term***
- If they read something different, a newspaper or a magazine for example, write it in their reading record.  
***It's still reading....and that's a good thing!***
- They only need read a page or two  
***Reading mustn't be a horrid thing that they have to do – little and often is best.***
- Your child doesn't have to read "hard" books. Struggling with a book with many unknown words is pointless. It is better to keep to easier books to build their confidence.  
***'Nothing succeeds like success'***
- Always talk to your child about their book; about the pictures, the characters, how they think the story will end, their favourite part.  
***You will then be able to see how well they have understood and you will help them to develop good comprehension skills.***
- Make reading an enjoyable experience. Sit with your child. Try not to put pressure on them if they are reluctant or tired.  
***If your child loses interest then do something else, or try at a different time of the day.***
- Be positive, don't say 'No. That's wrong,' but 'Let's read it together' and point to the words as you say them.  
***Boost your child's confidence with constant praise for even the smallest achievement.***



- ✓ *If you have any comments or concerns, please **make a note in your child's reading record.***
- ✓ *They can bring their reading bag in **on any day to have their book changed***
- ✓ *Their class teacher will check their reading record **once a week***