



Newsletter

Welcome back! And to those of you who have been providing support during the half term - thank you!

Its hard to believe we're in the last term before the summer.... we hope you are all remaining safe, positive and in good health during the current situation.

To help ease you into Monday and the term we will continue to put together a selection of information to help support you through the up coming term.



Ebug

For those of you who are aware of the ebug resource and also for those of you who are not - **please, please, please** visit the ebug site and use this time to navigate around the wealth of fascinating multi lingual resources, exploring the world of hygiene and microbes.



The resources range from primary, secondary, young adult, community and teachers. Its is also in a range of European languages from Welsh, Spanish, Portuguese and many more.

There is a new [homeschooling](#) page, online free ebug online [training for staff](#), and [assembly ideas](#), to name a few!

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Digital Learning for Wales

Keeping safe on social networks - top tips for parents and carers

Many of us may be spending more time online at the moment. For some children, this may mean spending more time on social networks to stay connected with friends. This series of eight posters about popular online social networking websites and apps has been designed in partnership with each of the industry platforms to provide simple information for parents and carers. The posters include guidance on features, how they are used and useful tips to ensure children and young people stay safe.

- Facebook
- Twitter

- Snapchat
- Instagram
- Roblox

Misinformation has been rising over recent years and is often spread through social media platforms. This poster will support parents and carers with helping their children to identify when things may not be true online.

- Misinformation
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Free online safety parent sessions

If you missed the sessions last week, there are four more sessions coming up:

- Thursday 4th June at 16:00
- Monday 8th June at 12:30
- Monday 15th June at 09:30
- Wednesday 17th June at 16:00

[Click here for more information](#)

We're also holding a limited number of virtual workshops to support you and your colleagues as the situation changes and new challenges emerge – including dates especially for teachers in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. We'll explore internet safety priorities during the pandemic and talk about how Be Internet Legends can strengthen your support for school communities – with a focus on digital wellbeing.

We're running out of spaces – so book soon to avoid disappointment!

[Book a virtual teacher workshop](#)

Active Wrexham Weekly Challenge



Have you taken part in Active Wrexham's weekly challenge yet? Each week you are set a different challenge to complete, not only a chance to get physically active but also a chance to be in with winning a weekly sporting prize!

Find them on Facebook and Twitter

The Creepy Crawlle Walk



Government advice currently states that families are allowed out for daily exercise. This information sheet has been developed to inject some fun, playful activities into daily exercise and throughout the day.

Creepy Crawlle
 Creepy crawlies in the grass they lay, can you see any while you play?

Keep a log of your journey
 How many people did you see?
 Did you know them?
 How many steps did you walk?
 What was the weather like?

Before you go

- See if you can find some creepy crawlies in your garden or home.
- Draw a picture of a creepy crawlly you would like to see—What would you call it?
- If you were a creepy crawlly, what would you look like? How many legs would you have? Can you draw it?

Things to do on your Crawlly adventure

- Look in the long tall grass and see if you can spot anything.
- Walk slow like a snail and do everything in slow motion
- Run to the next bit you might find a creepy crawlly (watch the road) look under a stone, what do you see...?
- Name all your insects in alphabetical order.... Adam the Ant, Bert the beast, Carol the caterpillar...
- What's hiding in the trees?

When you are home

- Can you crawl around the house in-between the table legs and around your bedroom.
- Draw the creepy crawlies you seen, what colour were they? How many legs did they have?
- Can you make a creepy crawlly hotel out of junk from the house?

What is your favourite creepy crawlly? Can you make it out of junk

Important
 Adhere to social distancing guidelines during any daily exercise.
 Remain at least 2 metres away from other people at all times





As an adult, it can be really easy to stop children getting messy because of lots of reasons. However, by preparing for mess, such as: putting down an old sheet/ curtain/ any old material, moving to an outdoor space, or wearing old clothes, you can spend more time having fun and less time worrying about tidying up.

Messy play is beneficial because it promotes the development of all sorts of skills. Playing with elements such as earth, air, and even fire, encourages creativity, imagination and discovery. Using natural resources such as mud, sticks, leaves promotes connection and understanding of the world around us...and let's not forget its FUN!

Whether children are making mud pies or looking for buried treasure, with old clothing and wellies, anything is possible.

Useful links

www.maketimetoplay.co.uk

www.nationaltust.org.uk

Young Wrexham Website

www.youngwrexham.co.uk

Play and Youth Support Team

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Play object of the week

Natural resources

- Make a Leaf picture
- Make Mud/ grass pie
- Daisy chains
- Poo Sticks
- Pinecone craft
- Build a stick den
- Dig for worms
- Make a puddle and splash

Can you think of any more??

Playful Timetable		
	Indoor	Outdoor
Monday	Decorate stones to hide in your local area	Make mud pies or sandcastles
Tuesday	Freeze toys in ice and excavate	Splash in puddles/ stream
Wednesday	Make something with playdoh or clay	Fly a kite/ make your own from a bag and some string
Thursday	Fly paper planes	Have a water fight
Friday	Make wind chimes	Blow dandelion clocks
Saturday	Shadow puppets with torches	Build a campfire
Sunday	Float or sink experiments in bath tub	Toast marshmallows over tealights



And finally.....



Ty Pawb are asking for your help to get creative!

Participants will be shown how to make DIY publications using practical print and book design techniques.

The publications will capture positive stories and ideas from communities to spread positivity and hope and to encourage interconnectedness during These Strange Times.

We are looking forward to showcasing your creative outputs as part of an open exhibition at Tŷ Pawb, later this year. Post your work on social media and tag us (@typawb), use the hashtag #celfcartref or email your work to us on typawb@wrexham.gov.uk.

#usefulart #celfddefnyddiol #arteutil #artsathome

Watch the latest video tutorial:

Week 1: [Turkish Map Fold](#)

Week 2: [Vegetable Printing](#)

Week 3: Book Binding

Week 4: Screen Printing

Week 5: Concertina Banner

[Get Creative](#)

Whats really easy to get into, but really hard to get out of?

.....Trouble

If there is anything that you would like to add to the newsletter please contact - helen.jones@wrexham.gov.uk