

Growth Mindset

Our wish for all pupils at Ysgol Caer Drewyn is to encourage children to become confident and resilient learners. In order to fulfil this we as a team of parents and staff need to be modelling the mindset of a learner who is not afraid to mistakes but who thrives and learns from them knowing that this is part of the learning process. The way we encourage children to learn and explore is vital to their success not only in at school but at home as well.

DEVELOPING A GROWTH MINDSET 

INSTEAD OF.....	TRY THINKING....
I'm not good at this	What am I missing?
I give up	I'll use a different strategy
It's good enough	Is this really my best work?
I can't make this any better	I can always improve
This is too hard	This may take some time
I made a mistake	Mistakes help me to learn
I just can't do this	I am going to train my brain
I'll never be that smart	I will learn how to do this
Plan A didn't work	There's always Plan B
My friend can do it	I will learn from them

Some useful Storybooks

Sam and Dave dig a hole by Mac Barnett

When pigs fly by Valerie Coleman

Beautiful Oops! By Barney Saltzberg



"If parents want to give their children a gift, the best thing they can do is to teach children to love challenges, be intrigued by mistakes, enjoy effort and keep on learning." Carol Dwek