



Dosbarth Rheidol News at Ysgol y Ddraig

Week Ending:
Friday 18th September

Reminders

- **P.E Days** - P.E will be every Monday and Friday. Please can children come to school wearing tracksuit bottoms or leggings with school t-shirt and jumper and cardigan and appropriate footwear.
- **Snack** - Children can bring a healthy fruit snack each day or alternatively parents can pay for fruit snack on Parent Pay and school will provide an orange, banana or apple.
- **Reading Bags** - Reading bags cannot be sent home for the time being unfortunately but children will be reading daily in school. Word Walls will be sent home regularly to practise.
- **Twitter** - Daily photographs and updates on class activities are uploaded to @ysgolyddraig. Look out for #rheidol
- **Water Bottle** - Please provide children with an additional water bottle for use during class time.
- **Seesaw** - Children will be given their new Seesaw passwords throughout next week, in case of a need to swap to online learning. Our newsletters will also be shared through this platform so please log on weekly to view any updates and class information..
- **Gates** - Gates will be open from 8:30 - 8:45 each morning and between 2:50 and 3:05 each afternoon. Thank you for your support.

This week...

We have had a fantastic start to our new school year in Year 2. We have all settled back into the school routine well and listened to the new instructions and followed our school rules. We have really enjoyed investigating our indoor and outdoor environments and sharing our outdoor area with our friends in Dosbarth Coch. We started the week thinking about our wishes and dreams for the future and wrote these out carefully for a display. We have practised letter and number formation and also estimating and counting amounts of objects. We have explored counting larger sets of objects by grouping in 2s, 5s and 10s. This week we started our new topic, "Stargazing and S'mores" and made a mind map of the ideas that this topic may include. We had a special video message from "Harold the Hedgehog", who set us our first topic challenge, to find out why leaves change colour. We enjoyed a trip to Forest School to investigate the changing leaves and shared a story, "The Night Gardener" in the log circle. We loved making animal pictures using the leaves and natural materials that we found. We finished the week by starting a dance about the falling Autumn leaves.

We have had so much fun together this week in Dosbarth Rheidol and we are looking forward to a fun term of learning.

Thank you for your support and operation with the new routines. We have really enjoyed getting to know your children over the last two weeks and look forward to working with you all this year.
Miss Grafton and Mrs Cairns