



Year 2 class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

Week Ending:
Friday 28th September

Reminders

- **Kerb craft letters** - To ensure that your child is able to take part in the upcoming road safety sessions, it is very important that all consent forms are returned. If you think you may have lost the consent form, please let us know and we can sort out another copy.
- **Twitter** - Daily photographs and updates on class activities are uploaded to **@ysgolyddraig**. Look out for **#rheidol** and **#coch**.

Word Walls

This week your child has been given their word walls to allow them to practise their very important high frequency words at home. We will be going through these with your child on a weekly basis on the same day as their reading day. We will be giving your child new words once they are able to read each word without sounding out and hesitation. Knowing these words will allow your child to read with more fluency.

This week...

We have continued to focus on our story 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch.' We loved making yummy jam sandwiches just like Mr Grinling from the story. We recorded each other explaining the instructions of how to make our sandwich. We then wrote the instructions, focusing on using important time words and adverbs. We have also independently written book reviews on the story, writing about our favourite parts of the story and re-creating some fabulous illustrations. In maths this week we have focused on addition and subtraction number sentences, using our prior knowledge of number bonds to help us. We have also begun to solve word problems, remembering to use 'RUCSAC' to help figure out what the question is asking. We have been very creative this week, making under the sea portholes using paper plates and tissue paper. We can't wait to have these up on display! We have also used paint in our 'creation station' to paint butterflies to practise our doubling from last week.

Lighthouse/Beach Trip

We are very much looking forward to our beach and lighthouse trip next week. We have got our fingers crossed for a lovely sunny day. We still have a number of consent forms and payments outstanding and would be grateful if these could be returned by **Monday 1st October**. We would just like to remind you of the safety regulations from Nash Point lighthouse stating that children under 1.1m will not be able to climb to the top of the lighthouse. Again, we have been assured that children will be occupied during this part of the trip and a member of staff will be with those children who are unable to climb to the top. If you have any queries regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.
Diolch, Miss Cogbill, Miss Price and Mrs Daw