

Week Ending:
Friday 9th October

Reminders

• **Forest Schools** - Dosbarth Coch and Rheidol are lucky enough to have the opportunity to engage in Forest School activities for the next few following Wednesdays (on and up until 4th November). Please ensure children have appropriate footwear so they can take part in any weather. Also, a reminder change of footwear will need to be brought in a separate bag clearly labelled as these will be stored in our shelter outside. Thanks in advance.

• **Parent Learner Reviews** - Thank you to everyone who was able to log in to our parent learner reviews this week. Although it was slightly different to normal, it was wonderful to share how well your children have settled since September. If you were unable to make an appointment and wish to have a telephone phone call, please contact the school office so this can be arranged.

• **Water Bottles** - Please can we politely remind everyone that water bottles can only be kept in the classroom if they are filled with water and not juice. Thanks for your cooperation.

• **Seesaw** - Everyone should have now received their new password code for Seesaw, in case of a need to swap to online learning. If you haven't received your new code please contact the school office.

• **Twitter** - Daily photographs and updates on class activities are uploaded to **@ysgolyddraig**. Look out for **#coch** and give us a like.

Dosbarth Coch News at Ysgol y Ddraig

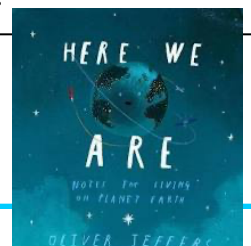
This week...

We have continued thinking about our focus book "Here We Are" by Oliver Jeffers and found out facts about our planet Earth. We chose which facts we felt were the most important to share to someone who had never visited Earth. Some of us grouped our facts together into paragraphs too, in preparation to write our non-chronological report next week.

On our enrichment day this week, Harold the hedgehog posed the question "Why is our World Wonderful?" We were inspired by David Attenborough and created our own digital posters. We used J2e5 on our Hwb accounts and learnt how to insert and edit the size of pictures, as well as change the colour and size of font. Also during our enrichment day we re-wrote the lyrics to the song "what a wonderful world" using adjectives and imagery to describe our thoughts.

In Maths this week we have been focusing on doubles. We enjoyed singing along (and dancing) to a double song to help us recall doubles up to $10+10=20$. We also learnt how to use the 'diamond method' to help us double bigger numbers. It was important we knew how to partition a 2-digit number first before we used this method, so we also practised partitioning numbers at the start of the week, such as $20+4=24$.

Our focus book by
Oliver Jeffers



We hope you all have a wonderful weekend.
Miss Cogbill (Class teacher) and Miss Blannin (Class LSA).