



# Year 2 class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

Week Ending:  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October

## Reminders

• **Rock-pool letters** - Please could all consent forms be returned by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October. We would be grateful for any volunteers to join us on our walk to Llantwit Beach. We also remind you that all children will need a packed lunch on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October for our trip.

• **Word Walls** - We have been really impressed with all the children who have made great progress with their word walls. Please continue to practise your child's key words regularly, ensuring they can read the word without sounding out.

• **Book Bags** - Please return your child's book bags on their allocated reading day. This will allow us to listen to your child read and change their reading books. We would appreciate it if you could write a small comment in the yellow reading records.

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

## This week...

We had a fantastic trip to Nash Point lighthouse. In readiness for our trip, we learnt how to ask and write questions, using a range of question openers and a question mark. We then had the chance to ask the lighthouse keeper our questions during our tour of the lighthouse. We enjoyed finding out about where the lighthouse keeper lived, how tall the lighthouse was and how the bright light works. Diolch to all of our grow up volunteers who helped make the day a success!

In maths this week, we have been focusing on 2D shapes. We discussed the names of the shapes and created pictures with simple and complex shapes. We reminded ourselves what the word 'symmetry' means and created symmetrical patterns with the peg boards. Also, we learnt about right angles. We used right angle markers whilst on a right angle hunt around the school. We took photographs of our findings and created a pic collage to display our great work!

## Important Dates

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October - Rock-pooling experience on Llantwit Beach

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Dosbarth Rheidol Show and See

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November - Dosbarth Coch Show and See

Thanks for your continued support,  
Miss Cogbill, Miss Price and Mrs Daw