



Week Ending:  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October

### Reminders

• **INSET DAY** - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October and Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November are INSET days.

• **Snack** - A polite reminder that if you would like your child to be provided with a healthy snack each day, we ask for a contribution of £1 (weekly) to be paid through Parent Pay. Thanks for your support.

• **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

• **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 started our week by looking at 2D shapes in Maths and describing their properties. We learnt about right angles and became confident discussing whether different 2D shapes had right angles or not. We used Venn diagrams and Carroll diagrams to help us sort shapes by different criteria. We ended our Maths work this week by find 1 more/less and 10 more/less of a given number by using a 100 square. We spotted patterns when looking at column and rows on a 100 square.

In literacy this week we have been learning about the importance of capital letters. We reminded ourselves how it is important to always start sentences with a capital letter and end them with a full stop. We also found out that capital letters are also needed for names of places, people, days of the week etc. We used our facts that we learnt about Earth last week to create a non-chronological report and a "Guide to Earth" based on our focused text 'Here we are.' We enjoyed deciding on the best way to layout our reports.

On our enrichment day this week we continued to learn how to light a fire in Forest School. We were all so proud of our achievements and it was great to see everyone remembering to be safe, responsible and respectful. We also created wonderful oil pastel pictures of our solar system. We discussed what the planets looked like and recorded them in order of their closeness to the sun.

We hope everyone has a super weekend, see you all on Monday.  
Miss Cogbill (Class teacher) and Miss Blannin (Class LSA).