



# Dosbarth Rheidol News at Ysgol y Ddraig

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

## 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** - 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** - New Seesaw passwords have been sent out. 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.

• **Wellies** - Please can wellies /old trainers be brought to school every Wednesday for Forest School.

## This week...

We enjoyed using all the facts that we have read and recorded to create a non-chronological report for our own Guide to Earth. Harold the Hedgehog set us the challenge to find out, "What is in our Solar System" so we set about researching this topic and we loved using oil pastels to draw our Solar System. We had a wonderful time in Forest School learning how to safely start a fire and we each had a turn learning how to light the flint. We also enjoyed searching Forest School for different minibeasts and created some homes for them. We shared our song lyrics that we created to the song, "A Wonderful World" by Louis Armstrong and practised singing our own words so that we could perform them to our friends.

In maths we have been developing our confidence in speed and recognition of numbers within the 100 square. We have been trying to mentally recall one more and one less than a given number, counting in tens and mentally recalling 10 more and 10 less than a given number. We have learnt about right angles and we went on a right angle and 2D shape hunt around the school. In PE we finished our modules on balancing and footwork skills and used these skills in games. In dance we finished creating a dance to the music, "Under the Sea" from The Little Mermaid using partner work, small groups and whole class. What wonderful teamwork Dosbarth Rheidol!

Diary Dates – INSET Days.  
School closed to all pupils:  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November