



Week Ending:
Friday 23rd October

Dosbarth Coch News at Ysgol y Ddraig

Reminders

• **INSET DAY** - Monday 2nd November are INSET days. Even though Wales will still be in a circuit-break, children will return to school on Tuesday 3rd November.

• **Forest Schools** - The children will have their final Forest school session on Wednesdays 4th November. Please ensure children have appropriate footwear so they can take part in any weather. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their Forest School experiences. A big thank you to Mrs Price @walkinthewild for providing such a wonderful opportunity for our children.

• **Seesaw** - Home Learning grids have been shared on Seesaw which your child can complete through the Autumn term. If there is a need for our bubble to close down, this will also be our platform for online learning. Please log in regularly to see class newsletters and reminders.

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

Book Deal

We have been fortunate enough to pair up with an online book company that sells books for £2.50. Please check out their website at www.bookwormsonline.co.uk and use the school code YYDLM20. The more purchases they have using our code will result in the school being able to choose some new books for our class libraries. Happy shopping!

This week...

We have had a super end to our first half term in Dosbarth Coch. In Maths we have been reviewing all of our learning this term with a particular focus on partitioning. We have remembered that a 2-digit number can be split into tens and units.

In literacy we have been focusing on spelling strategies, focusing on words which include "special friends." "Special friends" is a phrase we use in Read Write Inc to explain a sound that is made by two letters e.g sh, ay, ea. We have also been focusing on our handwriting this week and have all tried really hard to present our work neatly. We talked about tall and short letters and discussed how the tail of letters such as p, y and g should be under our line.

We had fantastic fun, despite the wet weather, in Forest Schools this week. During our enrichment day, all groups had a chance to visit Forest Schools and toast s'mores around the campfire. We decided this has definitely been a highlight of our 'stargazing and s'mores' topic which we will continue after half term.

We hope everyone has a relaxing half term break. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 3rd November. Please take care and stay safe.
Miss Cogbill (Class teacher) and Miss Blannin (Class LSA).