



Week Ending:
Friday 19th October

Year 2 class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

Reminders

- **Library Trip letters** - Please could all consent forms be returned by Monday 22nd October in readiness for our African drumming session at Llantwit Library on **Wednesday 24th October**.
- **News Assemblies** - Children are invited to share their out of school achievements (gymnastic certificates, swimming badges etc.) during our Foundation Phase News assembly every Tuesday. These achievements will then be displayed in our Ysgol-y-Ddraig's got talent frames!
- **Outdoor area** - We are currently developing out outdoor area and would love to create a water exploration area for our wonderful children. If anyone is able to donate any guttering/tubes/funnels etc that we could use we would be extremely grateful!
- **Word Walls** - Please continue to help your child practise their high frequency words on their word wall each week. The children should be able to read these words without hesitation or sounding out.
- **Twitter** - Daily photographs and updates on class activities are uploaded to **@ysgolyddraig**. Look out for **#rheidol** and **#coch**.

This week...

We have been very busy solving a problem for Mrs Grinling. She wanted to know which materials would be best to use to make Mr Grinling a new coat. We had to complete a science experiment to discover which materials were waterproof and discuss how we kept this a fair test. Next week, we will write a letter to Mrs Grinling to let her know our results.

In maths we have been learning how to find 10 more and 10 less using a number square. We also considered how to do this in a real-life context using money in our class shop. We changed the prices of our items being sold as there was a '10p sale!'

In literacy we listened to our new focus book 'The Snail and the Whale.' We developed our comprehension skills by searching for key words in the text such as adjectives and nouns. We also learnt about the key features of postcards. We then wrote our own postcard from the point of view of the snail from the story. We remembered to write in the past tense and use postcard language such as 'see you soon!' Also this week we use a range of beach materials to create our own beach artwork. We had great fun and enjoyed taking photographs of our end products and adding our own artist signature!
Another super week in Year 2!

Due to a change in our school calendar, our Show and See sessions will be moved to the following week.

Dosbarth Rheidol - Wednesday 5th December

Dosbarth Coch - Thursday 6th December

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