



Year 2 class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

Week Ending:
Friday 26th October

Reminders

- **Home Learning** - Half term is a great opportunity to complete some home learning activities. Our 'Beachcombers' home learning displays are looking wonderful in our classrooms, with plenty of space for some more great pieces of home learning.
- **Show and See dates** - A further reminder that our Show and See sessions will now take place at the beginning of December.
Dosbarth Rheidol - Wednesday 5th December
Dosbarth Coch - Thursday 6th December
- **Twitter** - Daily photographs and updates on class activities are uploaded to **@ysgolyddraig**. Look out for **#rheidol** and **#coch**.

Year 2 Pirate Day Tuesday 6th November

To launch the next part of our topic 'Land Ahoy', Year 2 will be having a pirate day. We would love it if your child could dress up as a pirate ready to engage in our new learning focus.

Remembrance Day

To mark the end of WW1 Centenary, as a school we have planned to create an outdoor poppy wall. Each child will have the opportunity to make their own poppy to place on to the wall. These poppys will be made using the bottom of a plastic bottle. Please can you provide your child with a clean plastic bottle and for ease we would be grateful if the bottles are cut in to a third before they are brought to school.

This week...

After a wonderful investigation of waterproof and non-waterproof materials last week, in literacy this week we have been writing letters to Mrs Grinling informing her of our results. We remembered to use the correct features for a letter, using an address and finishing our letter using 'Yours Sincerely'.

Also this week we have continued our exploration of rockpools and other habitats, considering what living and non-living things live in different habitats. We have created fact files using QR codes and written facts we have found using the book 'Commotion in the Ocean'. Additionally, we have used our ICT skills to find and resize online images of rockpools.

We have been getting creative this week, using paper plates to make jellyfish and designing our own ideal rockpool.

On Wednesday afternoon we had a fantastic time at our African Drumming session at Llantwit Major Library. Everybody had a turn at playing the drums, bells and shakers, working as a team to create the perfect rhythm.

Important Dates

Monday 5th November - Inset Day
Tuesday 6th November - Year 2 Pirate Day
Tuesday 6th November/Wednesday 7th November - Parent Consultations.