



Week Ending:  
Friday 20th November

## Dosbarth Coch News at Ysgol y Ddraig

### Reminders

- **Reading at Home** - Although we are still unable to send reading books home due to the current circumstances, it is really important that the children are practicing their reading skills at home regularly. Please practice your child's word walls (these get reviewed weekly) and also make use of the oxford owl link that will be sent on Seesaw, to access appropriate reading books.
- **Seesaw** - It has been great to see more home learning being shared via Seesaw this week. Please check your child's account regularly for updates and home learning opportunities.
- **Winter Weather** - As the weather is getting colder, we recommend children have warm coats and jumpers/cardigans, as they will have outdoor learning opportunities each day. Also, due to us having to keep windows open to allow for ventilation, it can be useful if children have the choice to wear an extra layer of clothing such as their school jumpers/cardigans if they wish.
- **Twitter** - Daily photographs and updates on class activities are uploaded to **@ysgolyddraig**. Look out for **#coch** and give us a like.

### This week...

We became 'bloggers' this week and recorded our very own instructions on how to make a Diva lamp, in the style of some of our favourite Youtubers. We then wrote these instructions later on in the week using time words and bossy verbs. We also became 'sources of light' experts on our enrichment day and thought about our big question - what is a light source? We presented our findings in our learning journals, using a range of materials. Check out Twitter to see some of our super work! We also investigated the similarities and differences in materials and learnt new vocabulary (opaque, translucent and transparent) to help describe whether light can travel through different materials. We recorded our results in a table. In Maths, we have enjoyed putting all of our partitioning knowledge together to help us use the 'smile' method to solve tricky addition and subtraction number sentences. We learnt some new welsh vocabulary this week and enjoyed singing rhymes to help us name our body parts in Welsh.

We hope everyone has a wonderful weekend.  
Miss Cogbill (Class teacher) and Miss Blannin (Class LSA).