



Year 2 class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

Week Ending:
Friday 30th November

Reminders

• **Pantomime Trip** - Thank you to everyone who has returned their consent form and trip money for our Pantomime Trip on 19th December. Please return your consent forms and trip payments in an envelope clearly labelled with your child's name.

• **Show and See** - Our show and see afternoons take place next week. We are looking forward to welcoming you to our classrooms and showing off all of the wonderful learning your child has engaged in this term. Dates and times are listed below.

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

Important Dates

- **Dosbarth Rheidol** Show and See - Wednesday 5th December.
- **Dosbarth Coch** Show and See - Thursday 6th December.

Both Show and See afternoons will start at 2pm.

- Carol Concert at St Illtyd's Church - Tuesday 18th December
- FP Pantomime Trip - Wednesday 19th December
- Last day of term - Friday 21st December

This week...

What a week full of wonderful learning! In maths this week we have been using our knowledge of number bonds and doubles to help us solve addition number sentences and near doubles. This was very tricky but we all showed amazing perseverance and enjoyed the challenge.

In literacy we have been focusing on improving our punctuation and handwriting. We were given a story that had been written about our friend Pirate Pete, but there was a problem... it was missing all of the important punctuation. Our challenge was to correct all of the errors within the story, remembering where we need to use capital letters, full stops and speech marks. We have also been practicing our High Frequency Words, learning how to spell them and use them within sentences. This will help to improve our reading fluency and writing skills.

During our topic work this week we have been thinking about sea explorers both past and present. We discussed and compared what sea exploration would have been like for Christopher Columbus compared to that of Dame Ellen MacArthur. We then used our prior knowledge of ordering numbers to place sea explorers in chronological order to create a timeline.

Also this week, we have considered how we can balance the amount of time we spend using screens and technology. We have discussed the importance of engaging in a variety activities within our lives. We are all very excited that Christmas is well on its way. With this in mind we have been learning about the Christian tradition of Advent, thinking about the symbolism of the Advent Wreath and how we can spread peace, joy and love at Ysgol Y Ddraig throughout the festive period.

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Cogbill, Miss Price, Mrs Daw and Mr Jennings