



Colhuw Nursery class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

Week Ending:
Friday 17th May 2019

This week we have continued with our new topic and our sandy beach area has been very popular! We have enjoyed role-playing buying and selling ice-creams at the beach café, and we had to count out coins to pay for real ice-creams as a special treat!

We have enjoyed exploring objects that float and sink - we had to look and feel the objects and make a prediction whether they would sink to the bottom of the water tray or float on the surface of the water. We tested our theories and then sorted the objects into sorting circles labelled "sink" or "float". We looked at the materials of the objects that sank and talked about why we thought some objects sank instead of floating. We enjoyed playing a game on the interactive whiteboard where we had to count the objects and select the correct number. If you would like to play it at home the link is:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting>.

We also shared the story of "Starry-eyed Stan", which is about a little starfish who encourages all the creatures under the sea to work as a team, to avoid being eaten by the mean crab. We talked about the qualities that make a good friend and then we explored colour mixing by printing with sea creature shaped sponges. In Welsh we have been learning phrases to describe the weather. In PE we explored moving like a crab and creating movements as a group to represent the waves in the sea, using ribbons and the parachute to respond to the music.

Mrs Beynon will be running 'Language and Play' on Thursday, 23rd May. Please bring a packed lunch for your child.

On sunny days, please can children come to school wearing sun cream and a sun hat .

Apologies but staff are not allowed to apply sun cream.



Reminders

Please could all snack contributions (£1 per week) be brought in a named envelope on a Monday morning

- PE will be on a Friday - please wear school uniform with comfortable bottoms to school e.g. joggers / leggings and trainers on this day
 - Please ensure all clothing and bags are clearly labelled.
- Library books - please could book bags be brought to school on a Wednesday and the books will be discussed with staff and changed and sent back home on a Friday. Please write a comment in the reading record book to share with us if your child enjoyed the book.



• Follow our activities on Twitter @ysgolyddraig

Our Home Learning Grid for the Summer Term has been sent home with suggestions of activities that you can share with your child to support them with their school learning. If you need a copy please speak to a member of staff.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to ask.

Diolch yn Fawr

Miss S Grafton, Mrs D Beynon, Mrs J Price and the Nursey team