



Colhuw Nursery class news at Ysgol y Ddraig



Week Ending:
Friday 1st February 2019

We started the week in colourful red, white and green colours to help promote our whole school charter for Bilingualism in and out of the classroom. We have developed our Welsh corner (Cwtch Cymraeg) with the children, to encourage playing games and reading stories in Welsh. Our focus this week has been to develop our topic language and learn the Welsh words for castle (castell) and dragon (draig). After reading the story "Dyma ffrindiau" with tedi, doli a bwni we have practised introducing our own friends. We also watched "Fflic and Fflac" programmes in Welsh.

We enjoyed sharing the story, "Meg and the Baby Dragon" about a girl who finds a dragon egg. We set to work mixing papier mache and have started to make our own dragon eggs. We will paint and decorate them next week when they have finished drying. We have worked hard on writing our names using pieces of charcoal and pastel crayons to mark make. We have practised reading, recognising and ordering numbers and then counted out the correct number of objects to match the number. We have worked on our letter sounds and played games to identify the initial sound in words and match picture cards. In our circle time we shared the SEAL story about "Going for Goals" and thought about the goals we would like to achieve and how we could do this.

In our PE lesson we worked on body awareness and practised balancing and learnt the gymnastics movement "log rolling" to move just like the baby dragon in our story.


Read Write Inc Foundation Phase Parent talks – Thursday 7th February 9am / 2pm
Rags to Riches Bag Collection – Thursday 7th February
Valentines Disco Thursday 14th February. PTA Foundation Phase disco.

Reminders

Language and Play (LAP) will be on this Thursday (7th February). Please bring a packed lunch for your child and see Mrs Beynon for more details.

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.

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Home Learning

Please see the table of suggested Home Learning activities to support the Spring term topic, "Do dragons exist?"

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