

# Home Learning AUTUMN 2020



Dosbarth Caerdydd a Dosbarth Teifi  
Friday 16th October, 2020



This week we have been...

- Using a variety of strategies to add and subtract, including count on and back, place value, partitioning, frog method.
  - Exploring number patterns in magic squares.
  - Identifying the features of instructional texts.
  - Using research methods to find information.

## ENRICHMENT DAY

There was some fantastic teamwork and great efforts for our enrichment task this week. Children were presented with the instructions to construct a drawbridge using their cardboard boxes and to create a mechanism for the drawbridge to work. All children showed some resilience and perseverance as they overcame problems and challenges to complete the task.

## HOME LEARNING

Our home learning focus is for all children to have quick mental recall of their times tables facts. Knowing their times tables securely will greatly help them with their number work this year - without secure times tables, children will find division, fractions and percentages much harder. There are a number of websites that can be used to practise times tables:

Top Marks - Hit the Button  
[timestables.co.uk](http://timestables.co.uk)  
[mathisfun.com](http://mathisfun.com)

There are also a variety of songs of times tables to listen to on You Tube !

- There has now been a home learning grid uploaded on your child's google classroom. This will run across the Autumn term. If your child is at home due to illness, please feel free to use this home learning grid to support learning at home.

Next Week:

Please take a look at all the lovely books available to order for £2.50 each with our Virtual Book Sale. A separate email has been sent with all details - thank you.

P.E days are a **Monday** and **Thursday**. For the time being, your child is expected to come to school in appropriate clothing and footwear so that they can take part in P.E activities without the need to change clothes.

We appreciate your support in ensuring this happens so that **ALL** children can participate safely.

Next FRIDAY 23rd October, 2020 is a whole school INSET day.

As always, we are here to help and support, so please feel free to contact us via the office if you need to.

Enjoy the weekend !

Mrs Crowther, Miss Whelan and Mrs Edwards.