



Year 2 class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

Week Ending:
Friday 11th January

Reminders

- **Snack Money** - Just a reminder that snack costs 20p per day (£1 for the week). If you wish for your child to receive snack we would appreciate it if this contribution could be brought in to school when possible throughout each week. Thank you in advance.

- **PE Kits** - We are aware that PE kits were taken home over the Christmas holiday. Please can these be returned to school for your child to be able to fully participate during PE sessions (Mondays and Fridays).

- **Home Learning** - New home learning grids have been sent home this week which highlights some suggestions for how your child can engage in their learning at home linked to our new topic. We look forward to seeing all of the wonderful creations and displaying these within our classroom this term.

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

Lead Creative School Activities.

As part of our LCS project and 'Street Detectives' topic we will be taking this opportunity to explore our local area of Llantwit Major. We will therefore taking your child on various walks within the area as part of our exploration throughout the term. We will notify you when these are taking place within our newsletter when applicable.

This week...

It has been wonderful to welcome everybody back to school this week. We have loved hearing about each other's Christmas news - what a fabulous time everybody has had!

We have had a great start to the term with some fabulous learning taking place this week. We have kick-started our new topic 'Street Detectives', engaging in our first Lead Creative School day. We went on a lovely frosty walk to the train station and carried out a traffic survey and WOW - we almost lost count of the amount cars that past us. When we returned to school and used the data we collected during our survey to create a bar chart displaying our results. Also, using the experiences gathered on our walk and traffic survey, we shared and discussed our ideas and experiences with Rhian which will form part of our first song. We can't wait to hear what it is going to sound like!

This week we have also been doing some amazing numeracy work, using our knowledge of place value to complete additions and subtractions and also finding total values by adding mixed amounts of coins.

We are looking forward to what this new year has to hold and considering this, we have been thinking about our goals and aspirations for 2019, setting ourselves New Year's resolutions and discussing what we hope to achieve this year in school.

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