



# Year 2 class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

Week Ending:  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February

## Reminders

- **Start of school** - Due to Year 3 and Year 4 children passing through our drop off zone in the morning, it is important that all Year 2 children **arrive to school between 8:45-8:50**. The gates will be closed at 8:50am for the safety of our children. Thanks for your cooperation in advance.
- **Snack Money** - If you wish for your child to receive snack we ask for a small contribution to be brought in to school (20p per day or £1 a week). Thank you in advance.
- **PE Kits** - Please can you ensure your child has a full PE kit **every Monday and Friday** in order for them to participate in PE lessons fully.
- **Home Learning** - We have had some wonderful home learning being brought into school this week. Please have a look at our home learning grid on our website and see if you can complete one of the challenges to display on our Street Detectives board.



## **RWI Information Workshop**

There will be two RWI workshops at **9am** and **2pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February** for all family members who would like to find out more about our Phonics scheme, Read Write Inc. The workshop will give you an insight to the strategies and techniques we are teaching the children to use to develop their reading accuracy, fluency and comprehension. It will also give you a chance to ask any questions on how best to support your child at home with their reading.

## This week...

We have continued our work on our 'Street Detectives' topic by learning about people who help us in our community. We met a policeman, doctor, librarian and our lollipop ladies who talked about their roles in the community. We also learnt about how their jobs have changed over the years and we made comparisons. During our literacy carousel we used the facts we learnt to produce a leaflet. We discussed the difference between fiction and non-fiction texts and learnt that facts are true statements.

We were lucky to work with Rhian on our lead creative schools project this week and our focus was drama. We used a 'sculpturing' technique to move our friends into positions to create a freeze frames. We created scenarios such as a hospital waiting room and a library and helped our friends to portray characters by using facial expressions and gestures. Rhian was very impressed with our work!

In Maths we have been revisiting adding two 2-digit numbers by using a 100 square. We partitioned 2-digit numbers into tens and units to help us. Also, we began to look at telling the time using an analogue clock, which we will learn more about next week. Over the weekend challenge yourselves to read different times around the house, using both the analogue and digital clocks. This will be helpful for the activities we have planned next week!

We hope you have a wonderful weekend!

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