



Week Ending:  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February

# Year 2 class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

## 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.
- **Eisteddfod** - We will be holding our St David's celebration on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March (first day back after half term). Children are invited to wear Welsh lady costumes, sports tops or the colour of their school house team. If your child is unsure what house team they are in, please ask your class teacher.
- **Half Term** - Next Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February will be the final school day for our first Spring term. Children will return to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March ready for our Eisteddfod celebrations.



## This week...

We have been busy working hard on our St David's day competitions in preparation for our Eisteddfod celebrations on the first day back after half term.

We started the week watching a range of creative stimuli to help us build a bank of adjectives and similes to describe dragons. We learnt that a simile is a descriptive phrase which makes a comparison. We then used our ideas to create a 'Dragons of Wales' poems. Our teachers were very impressed with our hard work and creative ideas.

Also, we completed our art entries for our St David's day celebrations. We used our designs from last week and created an oil pastel background of a Welsh landscape, inspired by the Welsh artist Gayle Rogers. We then used pencils to draw a Welsh castle to create a contrast in our art work.

In maths we have been exploring 3D shapes. We started to use super mathematical language such as faces and edges. We worked in pairs to record information about the different shapes in a table. We also used a Carroll diagram to help sort the shapes according to their properties.

We had another super day during our Lead Creative Schools workshop. This week we were focusing on drama. We had to take on the role of a character in different scenes in Llantwit Major. Then we improvised with our friends and turned in to 'roarsome' actors!

Another fantastic week in Year 2.

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