



Year 2 class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

Week Ending:
Friday 3rd May

Reminders

- **Extra Curricular Clubs** - All after school clubs will be back to normal next week (w/c 6th May).
- **Start of school** - 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. If you are running a little late please can you use the main office entrance, so your child will get their morning registration mark and have the chance to order their dinner. Thanks for your cooperation.
- **Book Bags** - Please ensure children return their book bags on their allocated reading day. We will use this opportunity to listen to your child read and practise reading their word wall. Children are making great progress with these word walls, which is having a great impact on their reading.

National Tests.

Year 2 will be completing two out of three of the National Tests next week. As discussed in Parent Consultations this is not something that is highlighted with the children. All children have had ample opportunities to practise past papers throughout their group work over the last few weeks and are fully prepared. Dates of the tests are below:

Wednesday 8th May - National Reading Test
(Comprehension)

Thursday 9th May - National Reasoning Test
(Maths Problem Solving)

This week...

What a wonderful first week back we have had in Year 2. It was great to see such smiley faces on Monday morning as we welcomed children back, ready to start our busy Summer Term. We shared lots of our wonderful memories from our Easter break and we are glad to hear everyone had a lovely time with their families and friends.

We started to think about our new topic 'Scented Garden' and used an app called Popplet to group our thoughts and ideas. We discussed some of the activities we would like to do and what we may want to learn about on our learning journey through this topic. Miss Cogbill and Miss Price will use our ideas to cover a range of topics of interest through the Summer term. We have also enjoyed exploring our new outdoor area zones this week, including our new garden centre role play and minibeast small world area.

In maths we have been learning about different units of measure (litres, grams and temperature). We used QR codes to find out different temperatures of countries around the World and recorded them on our thermometers.

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