



Week Ending:
Friday 17th May

Year 2 class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

Reminders

- **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.

Animal Zone Visit

As part of our new topic we will be exploring and learning about mini beasts. On Friday 24th May we are excited to share that we will be having a visit from Animal Zone. During the afternoon session, the children will have a chance to observe the mini beasts and animals and hold them if they wish! We are looking forward to an exciting afternoon and launch to our topic!

Home Learning

We have been busy in our classrooms creating painted plants and mini beasts to add to our "Scented Garden" display board and now we would love to add home learning. A reminder that the home learning grid was sent home at the start of this term with a range of activities your child could engage with to develop their knowledge and understanding of our topic. As we are an Eco school, copies of our Summer Term Home Learning can be found on our school website www.ysgolyddraig.co.uk under Rheidol/Coch Home Learning.

We look forward to sharing your contributions over the next few weeks and displaying them on our class' Scented Garden board.

This week...

We have been revisiting some of our basic Maths skills such as estimating, ordering amounts and calculating change. We also explored how to read timetables and calculate durations of time, considering the length of a journey etc.

In Literacy we have been discussing how to up-level our work. We started with a basic "boring" sentence and used our knowledge of adjectives and connectives to up-level it. We then peer-assessed our friend's work to identify how they had changed their starting sentence to an up-levelled one. We agreed the up-levelled sentences were much more exciting to read and will try to continue using these in our writing over the Summer term.

We listened to our new class book "Jack and the Beanstalk" this week and took on the role as different characters. We had to answer questions from our friends in a hot-seating task, thinking about how the characters may respond. Thank you to everyone who brought in a milk bottle to help with our growing project. This week we planted our seeds and hung our bottles in hope to observe a plant life-cycle.

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