



Week Ending:
Friday 11th May

Year 2 class news at
Ysgol y Ddraig

Reminders

•**PE Kits** - Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school every Tuesday. During our Summer term, we politely ask that children have appropriate clothing for both indoors and outdoors, as well as trainers/ daps.

•**Snack Money** - Children are invited to bring their own healthy snack to school or can purchase a piece of fruit for 20p per day (£1 per week).

•**Reading Books** - Please can all children's book bags be returned to school each week on their allocated day. This allows your child to read to their teacher and also change their reading books.

•**HFW** - Continue to keep practising the High Frequency Word walls that your child has been sent home with to help develop their reading. If you need a new one please see your child's class teacher.

This week...

In our topic work for 'The Scented Garden.' we have been learning about what a plant needs to grow healthily, the plant life-cycle and the germination of a seed into a fully grown plant.

We have written brief descriptions of the different stages of development and sequenced pictures to illustrate the order of the changes, using ordinal numbers. In our literacy work, we have read the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and have talked about the main elements of a story to help us write a summary in our own words. We also acted out parts of the story to help us write character descriptions and to order events of the story as part of a reading task.

Our maths activities have been concentrating on division -learning to share amounts equally, making arrays to sort/share in an organised way and dividing numbers with remainders. We have also been revisiting subtraction - taking-away the 10s and 1s using the 100 square for support.

After learning about Sikh weddings, in R.E. this week, we have been thinking about the Royal Wedding. We have been writing invitations and planning a party to celebrate the special occasion. Next week we shall be taking part in our own royal wedding ceremony, and we are going to be acting the parts of the families, guests and other important members of the wedding party. We are really looking forward to the celebration!

School Trip

Please return the consent slip and payment for our year group trip to the National Botanical Gardens by **Wednesday 16th May**. If you would like to join us please let your child's class teacher know, as we will be looking for at least 3 volunteers per class, if possible.

After School Clubs

There are no extra-curricular clubs on **Tuesday 15th May** due to a teacher training event taking place during the same afternoon. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Thank you for your support, Miss Cogbill and Mrs Birmingham.