



Year 3 class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

Week ending 7th June 2019

This week we have ...

- Worked hard in our Read Write Inc groups.
- Practised grid method multiplication for 1-digit x 2-digit numbers.
- Practised single digit multiplication: x2, x5, x10, x3, x4.
- Coated our volcano models with pva glue.
- Written up the instructions on how to make our model volcanoes.
- Followed instructions for the experiment and watched the chemical reaction between vinegar and bicarbonate of soda (with red food colouring) to create the effect of our volcanoes erupting.
- reflected on our time in year 3, thinking about what we have enjoyed, what we are good at, what we'd like to improve and what we are looking forward to in year 4.
- Practised for and then participated in sports day.
- Listened to a story in RE (Ruth and Naomi) and reflected on how the characters were feeling before writing diary entries as one of the characters.
- Completed "Rights of the Child" surveys online.
- Designed and made our own sports medals.
- Designed our own obstacle courses on paper and using lego.
- Celebrated World Oceans Day by:
 - thinking about the plastic that ends up on our oceans.
 - Creating "Newsround" reports about the litter at Llantwit Beach and on coasts in general, using green screen
 - Using maps and globes to label the worlds oceans on a map.
 - Creating acrostic poems about World Oceans Day
 - Learning about the layers of the ocean - what they are like and the creatures are found there.
 - Learning about companies using alternatives for microplastics e.g. LUSH! Who are visiting us next week to tell us about their environmental ethos and to do a bath bomb making workshop with us!! Please let us know of any allergies in advance.

Maths 'How to' guide

Following the request of some parents, we have made a guide for some of the strategies we have been teaching.

Please click on this link to access it: [Guide](#)

If you would like a paper copy of this guide please ask a member of the Year 3 team.

Sports Day!

Thank you to all family members who supported our sports day. Also a big Llongyfarchiadau to our year 3 children for their first KS2 sports day. Well done everyone!

Notices / Reminders:

- Snack:** Fruit is available to buy in school at a cost of 20p per day, or children may bring to school their own fruit snack.
- Water Bottles:** Children are encouraged to keep water bottles in the classroom, to drink throughout the day. Please note these should only contain water or flavoured water only and not squash.
- Reading Books:** Please return Reading folders weekly, on the allocated day, with a short comment in their yellow reading record book. Thank you.
- Slippers:** In KS2, children are encouraged to wear slippers within the classroom and to keep their shoes on a shelf in the corridor. Please name your children's shoes and slippers as they can easily get mixed up!
- PE:** Our PE days will be Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please can children have a suitable kit in school for indoor and outdoor lessons, with each item labelled with their name.

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Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Ewings and Mrs N Farmer