



Year 3 class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

Week ending 11th January 2019

This week we have ...

- Talked about our Christmas holiday news.
- Thought about 2019 by:
 - (2) Reflecting on 2018 and writing 2 of our achievements.
 - (0) Thinking about aspects of our behaviour that we would like to stop or change.
 - (1) naming one friend in the class that we'd like to get to know better.
 - (9) naming 9 goals for 2019 (things we'd like to learn / achieve / improve on.
- Been reading our home reading books and in our Groups for Guided Reading.
- Practised footwork control in PE.
- Done activities based on 'Fantastic Mr Fox' in our forest schools lesson.
- Solved addition of three or two 2-digit numbers by partitioning (adding the tens, then the units) and recombining.
- Practised 10 more / 10 less than 3-digit numbers.
- Practised Big Maths skills: doubles/halves, bonds to 10, one more/less and 10 more/less.
- Played Bingo - identifying 2-digit numbers and partitioned into tens and units.
- Started our new topic 'The Hajj', learning about an important journey within the Islamic Faith.
- Investigated 4 mystery suitcases as to who their owners were and the journey they might be going on.
- Practised Welsh sentences based on "Ble rywt ti'n byw?" (where do you live), extending them to talk about who we live with and in what type of house.
- Started reading the Welsh story "Y Blwch Hud" (The Magic Box).
- Started learning the Welsh Folk dance "Jac y Do" in our dance lesson.
- Started learning a Dragon song with 2 vocal parts in our music lesson.
- Started reading "The Iron Man" our class book for the new topic "Mighty Metal". We read the description of The Iron Man, identified the similes and drew a picture to match.
- Written our own description with different similes of an Iron Man.
- Watched a film clip of the first part of the story and completed film reviews, discussing our opinion of the clip and the techniques the film makers used e.g. camera angles, camera movement, visual effects and sound effects. (BBC Bitesize clips)
- Visited Llantonian Park to investigate forces. (Thank you to our parent helpers.)
- Completed addition of 2 and 3 numbers on our Bingo Boards.
- Completed a Big Maths test and timed Maths tests (including addition, x2, x5, x10).

After school clubs - After School clubs recommence next week.

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.

Diolch yn Fawr
Happy New Year! Blwyddyn Newydd Dda! Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Ewings and Mrs N Farmer