



Year 3 class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

Week ending 24th May 2019

This week we have ...

- Worked hard in our Read Write Inc groups.
- Labelled and shaded fractions of shapes and ordered fractions with like denominators.
- Made and painted models of volcanoes with paper mache in readiness for our erupting science experiment after half term.
- Used atlases to position volcanoes on a world map.
- Enjoyed further volcano activities on <https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/volcanoes>
- Arranged volcanoes in chronological order on a timeline of when they erupted.
- Created fact files about volcanoes.
- Positioned volcanoes using grid references.
- Continued our Jewish topic by learning about Kosher food: watching a video, sorting food and designing Kosher menus.
- Started our mini-project about marine pollution and sustainability through reading "The Little Mermaid" comparing her clear blue sea with images of polluted seas and discussing what could be done to help.
- Started to "change the world" by acting locally on our beach walk with litter pick and survey; created graphs of our litter results; creating pic-collages of our photos and posters to discourage litter on our coasts and educate about the impact on marine life.
- Researched brands and companies that are eco-friendly and promoting sustainability.
- Answered questions about pollution in our Reading Carousel comprehension task.
- Practised Welsh questions and answers and wrote sentences about people's pets, using connectives and negative statements.
- Enjoyed another Cricket lesson with 'Cricket Wales'.
- Practised for sports day in PE.

Beach Trip!

Thank you to all parent helpers who joined us on the trip and to all the children for their commitment to our litter pick. It was a great start to our mini-project!

Home Learning Grid - Tremors!

Don't forget to select some activities to complete and share with us in school.

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

Have a lovely half term - see you all back on Monday 3rd June.

Mrs Ewings and Mrs N Farmer