



Year 3 class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

Week ending 30th November 2018

This week we have ...

- Worked hard in our Read Write Inc. groups.
- Investigated fractions of amounts by sharing sweets into different groups.
- Investigated fractions outdoors by sharing Kapla construction into different amounts.
- Played ICT game : Monty's Maths wall (Topmarks website)
- Completed Big Maths tests and a Maths Driving Test.
- Counted different amounts of coins and written amounts of money using correct notation.
- Practised finding the total by adding 2 amounts of money.
- Made amounts using the fewest number of coins.
- Played: Doorway online - Till we meet again (online money game to practice giving change).
- Played money bingo.
- Practised our Welsh sentence pattern: Wyt ti'n gallu wneud.....? (Can you.....?)
- Watched a Mad Science assembly (information has been sent home about Mad Science Club).
- Learned about James Lind, a surgeon from the Navy who discovered that Vitamin C (fruit) helped sailors suffering from Scurvy.
- Sequenced events from James Lind's life onto a timeline.
- Thought of questions to ask James Lind and answered some of them by hot seating.
- Created posters showing the importance of Vitamin C to prevent scurvy.
- Started our new Sikh topic by learning about its founder, Guru Nanak and creating short drama pieces reflecting the story.
- Been singing our songs and reading out our lines in readiness for our Christmas Concert.
- Used natural resources to make Christmas decorations in forest schools.
- Exercised in our PE lesson.

Forest Schools Outdoor Learning

We are using the forest schools area on Tuesday afternoons. As the weather is turning, we recommend that children bring wellies (with their names in them) to school on Tuesdays.

Christmas Concert - Tuesday 18th December

Costume letters and words have been sent home. Please support your children in practising their lines. Please see us if you have any questions.

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 weekend.
Mrs Ewings and Mrs N Farmer