



Week Ending:
Friday 4th May 2018

Year 1 class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

Reminders

PE days are Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Please ensure children have kit for indoors and outside.

•Please can you **clearly label** all clothing/lunchboxes/water bottles
•**Home reading books** - please make a comment in the yellow record book and return reading folders on their set day.

•**Snack contributions are £1 a week.**

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HELP!

We are developing our outdoor areas in school and are hoping to create natural features and resources to use within our fenced Forest Schools Area. If you could donate any natural items such as wood, logs, shells, small pebbles and other items such as old pots and pans, CDs etc that could be made into wind chimes / musical instruments we would be very grateful.

This week...

We have been:

Exercising in our 5-a-day sessions.
Brushing our teeth with the Brush Bus.
Walking our daily mile.

Participating in group reading activities.
Using chrome books and iPads to play number and phonic games.

Innovating the story of the Billy Goats Gruff to create our own versions.

Telling our own versions verbally, whilst being filmed.
Using 1-digit number facts to add and subtract from 2-digit numbers e.g. $3+4=7$, $13+4=17$, $23+4=27$;
 $7-2=5$, $17-2=15$, $27-2=25$.

Adding 3 numbers together by making connections with number bonds to 10.

Learning Samba dance moves and creating our own routines.
Looking at globes and maps to find Brazil and label our own maps with features of Brazil.

Using 'Turtle' on Hwb to give directions for a creature to navigate around the screen.

Identifying and labelling landmarks of Brazil / Rio de Janeiro and recreating them out of construction.

Watching the beginning of the film "Rio".

Making special books in recognition of the Guru Granth Sahib in our Sikhism topic.

Drawing and describing other children who are important to us in our PSE SEAL topic 'Relationships'.

Catching and kicking group ball games in PE.

Talking about where we live, describing houses and creating a page for a class book in Welsh.

Rio de Vida

Our new topic continues in the Summer term - Rio de Vida. We are looking at Rio de Janeiro, the Rio carnival, the Amazon Rainforest and the Rio Olympics.

If you have any artefacts, pictures, souvenirs or toys (e.g. Rainforest animals) that would be suitable, please send them into school throughout the topic.

Bank Holiday - Monday 7th May (School closed).

We will see you all on Tuesday 8th May. Enjoy the long weekend.

Home Learning activities

Please see the new Homework Grid on the website.

ICT activities to support this week's lessons:

ICT games: Topmarks: Hit the button (bonds to 10) / Helicopter Rescue (count on & back).
Please support your child in practising logging in to their "Hwb" and "Active Learn" accounts.
Diolch yn Fawr.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss S Grafton, Mrs N Farmer and the year 1 team.