



Year 1 class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

Week Ending:
Friday 11th May 2018

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.

Finding out about the Amazon Rainforest by watching a virtual classroom clip.

Creating our own 3d model of the Amazon rainforest, including the 4 layers of rainforest and the plants and animals that live in each layer.

Using construction to build rainforest animals.
Researching and writing fact files about a chosen rainforest animal.

Illustrating our fact files with careful drawings of our chosen animal.

Using a range of creative techniques to make snakes from a paper plate.

Using Hwb mix to type topic facts and illustrate.
Practising number bonds to 10.
Revising number doubles.

Adding 3 small numbers together.
Using number facts such as number bonds to 10 and doubles to add 3 numbers.

Playing catching games in small teams in PE.
Practising having a conversation in Welsh with a friend using the vocabulary we have learned to date.

Performing our Welsh conversations in our outdoor theatre.

Royal Wedding - Friday 18th May

We will be celebrating the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry to Meghan Markle during Friday afternoon by role-playing the wedding in Year 1 and decorating cakes.
Children are invited to wear red, white and blue clothes to school for this occasion.

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.

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 : "Number bonds to make 10" and "Number doubles".
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.