



Year 1 class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

Week Ending:
Friday 25th 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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Please return the HWB Platform Data Sharing Consent form (handed out last Friday). We have spare letters if you did not receive one. Thank you.

In the warm sunny weather, please apply sun lotion before school and send hats and water bottles into school.

Please have an outdoor PE kit in school daily after half term, in readiness for extra Sports Day practices.

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.
- Working hard in our Read Write Inc groups.
- Adding amounts of money with 10ps and 1ps.
- Counting sets of 2ps by counting in twos.
- Counting sets of 5ps by counting in fives.
- Looking at equivalent amounts e.g. 2x5ps = 1x 10p.
- Coin rubbing coins in order of value.
- Identifying heavier and lighter when weighing.
- Balancing items on the scales using non-standard measures.
- Estimating weights then measuring and ordering objects.
- Adding 3 small numbers.
- Practising number bonds to 10.
- Finding ways of making 10 by adding 3 numbers.
- Comparing the capacity of containers.
- Talking about how full a container is.
- Estimating and measuring capacity using non-standard measures.
- Ordering containers by their capacity.
- Learning about snakes.
- Drawing and labelling the parts of the snake.
- Writing snake facts.
- Sculpting clay snakes in different poses and using tools to create the scales and markings.
- Practising team games for sports day in PE.
- Completing our Sikh topic by making books about the 5 Ks and creating the Sikh symbol with chalk and construction.
- Discussed feeling proud & angry in our PSE lesson.

Rio de Vida

Our 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 Homework Grid on the website.

Thank you for all homework received so far - great work!!

ICT activities to support this week's lessons:

ICT games: Topmarks: Toy Shop Money (exact up to 20p). Pbskids cyberchase - can you fill it.
Please support your child in practising logging in to their "Hwb" and "Active Learn" accounts.
Diolch yn Fawr.

Have a lovely Half Term break!

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