



Year 1 class news at Ysgol y Ddraig

Week Ending:
Friday 9th March 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.**



our activities on Twitter
@ysgolyddraig

Please can children bring a fancy dress outfit or party clothes into school, in a named bag, on Monday 12th March, for use within their RE lesson about the Jewish festival of Purim.

STEM Home Learning Task **Marble Madness**

Please send all 'Marble Run' entries into school by Monday 12th March to be exhibited and judged. Entries to be judged on:

- No more than 1m high
- Length of time the rolling marble takes to reach the ground.
- Must not be a pre-bought marble run



This week...

We have been:

- Exercising in our 5-a-day sessions.
- Participating in group reading activities.
- Working hard in our Read Write Inc groups.
- Using our chrome books and iPads to play number and phonic games.
- Counting in twos and finding 'lots of 2' as an introduction to multiplication (x2)
- Making special gift baskets in RE as part of our Purim topic (Jewish festival).
- Exploring different feelings and discussing times we have felt proud, in our PSE lesson.
- Celebrating St. David's Day in our rescheduled Eisteddfod, by singing as a year group, receiving certificates for our Art, Handwriting and Poetry competitions, singing Welsh songs with FPh and joining in with the Chairing of the Bard ceremony with the whole school. We also visited other FPh classrooms and had fun Folk Dancing, Playing games in Welsh and singing Welsh songs.
- Learning about St. David and retelling a story about him.
- Doing different St. David's Day activities on the ngfl cymru website e.g. create a picture / find the pairs.
- Talking about our Mums and making special Mother's Day cards.
- Investigating the quickest way for characters to 'escape from the ice' in our STEM Fortnight Science investigation.

World Book Day Dress Up Day - Friday 23rd March

This will be part of our 'Storytelling Fortnight' (19-28 March), where a range of activities have been planned within school, including the visiting Scholastic Book Fayre (19-23 March).

Home Learning activities

Please see our new Home Learning Topic Grid on the back of this sheet.

Practise counting in 2s (web game: ICT games- fishy 2s) and finding 'lots of 2' e.g. 3 lots of 2 is 6. (3 pairs of socks is 6 socks), then writing $3 \times 2 = 6$.

Please read your word cards and books daily and practise letter formation.

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.

Year 1 Home Learning Spring Term 1 - Memory Box



Daily reading of sound button cards, high frequency word walls and reading books.	Make your own family tree.	Find 5 facts about our senses. (i.e. sight, hearing, touch, smell, taste.)	Play the recommended games on our weekly class newsletter to support the class learning.
Write a diary for one week about what you do.	Paint or draw a family portrait.	Taste a range of foods. Take photos and describe them e.g. sweet/ savoury.	Learn a Traditional Nursery Rhyme to recite to the class.
Regularly practise correct number formation and recognition, number bonds to 10 and doubles/halves within 20.	Create a picture frame for a family photo.	Draw around a foot or hand of each member of your family. Cut them out and sequence in size order. Can you measure the cut-out feet?	Regularly practise writing independently, encouraging consistency in size and correct letter formation.

The activities in the corner boxes are intended to be prioritised.
Children may then choose to complete a minimum of 3 other activities at a time suitable to them.