



# Dosbarth Rheidol News at Ysgol y Ddraig

Week Ending:  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021

This week.....

## Reminders

•**P.E Days** -P.E will be every Monday and Friday. Please can children come to school wearing tracksuit bottoms or leggings with school t-shirt and jumper and cardigan and appropriate footwear.

•**Snack** - Children can bring a healthy fruit snack each day or alternatively parents can pay for fruit snack on Parent Pay and school will provide an orange, banana or apple.

•**Reading Bags** - Reading bags cannot be sent home for the time being unfortunately but children will be reading daily in school. Word Walls will be sent home regularly to practise.

**Books can be accessed on the Oxford Owl website using our class code.**

•**Twitter** - Photographs and updates on class activities are uploaded to @ysgolyddraig. Look out for #rheidol

•**Water Bottle** - Please provide children with a water bottle for use during class time.

•**Gates** - Gates will be open from 8:30 - 8:45 each morning and between 2:50 and 3:05 each afternoon. Please notify the office if someone different is collecting your child. Thank you 😊

We have had a lovely start back to the Summer Term. We have had a new stage built in our outdoor area and we have been busy performing songs, dances, tricks and plays for our friends. We finished the work in our non-fiction books that we have made to compare Turkey and Wales. We wrote about the data charts that we had created for the weather comparison of the two countries. We are very proud of the results and these books have been added to our Journals.

We have introduced our new topic, "What does change mean?" and we shared our wonderings about what this topic could mean to us. We had so many ideas and kept adding to our brainstorming board all day! We also used the Popplet app to make a visual chart sharing a few things that we already know about changes and the things that we would really like to find out about. We will use these ideas to plan our topic. We have learnt some new phrases in Welsh to help to describe the weather and we watched a weather report. We looked at the map of Wales and talked about different place names, and learnt how to talk about the weather in the North, South, East and West Wales. We then wrote our own weather reports using different sentence patterns. In PE we played some games to consolidate our Welsh language. In Maths we have been working on understanding the value of different numbers. We have looked at 2 and 3 digit numbers and built the numbers using the appropriate blocks of diennes (hundreds, tens and ones). We have really enjoyed being back with our friends and are looking forward to our Summer Term!