



Dosbarth Rheidol News at Ysgol y Ddraig

Week Ending:
Friday 23rd 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 been very excited to plant some sunflower seeds and runner beans to start our topic, "What does change mean?". We watched some time lapse videos of seeds in growth and we researched what plants need to grow by reading non-fiction books and accessing QR codes independently. We are very grateful for the kind donation of Giant sunflower seeds from one of our families and for sharing the wonderful photos to show how big the sunflowers could grow! We are looking forward to measuring our sunflowers along with the runner beans that we have planted. We have loved playing in our Garden Centre role-play area with our friends and have been using the transient art to create our own art work in the pots using natural materials.

In maths we have been subtracting numbers using a new strategy of counting forwards on the number line and using compliments to 10 and the nearest multiple of 10 to aid our calculations. We have been applying our subtraction in our shop role-play and using coins to purchase items and calculate change.

We enjoyed sharing the story of "Jack and the Beanstalk" (which is our new focus text) and have sequenced picture cards to re-tell the story. We also used adjectives to write sentences to compare the characters. We learnt a song and explored the tempo of the music by clapping the rhythm and moving to the beat.

As part of "Word Earth Day" we looked at extreme weathers around the world and talked about the dangers of extreme weather. We chose one weather to create a safety poster for, giving instructions to help keep people safe. Another busy and fun week in Dosbarth Rheidol.