



Week Ending:
Friday 30th April

Dosbarth Coch News at Ysgol y Ddraig

Reminders

PE Days - Our PE days will continue to be on a Monday and Friday each week. Children can wear their PE kits to school on these days, as we are unable to allow PE bags into school at the moment.

Gates - Thank you for your cooperation with our new end of the collection routine. This will continue until the end of the Summer Term. It is really important we close our gates on time due to other bubbles waiting to pass in our pathways. Our gates are open:

AM: 8:30-8:45 and PM 14:50 - 15:05.

Belongings - Please can we remind you to add your child's name to all of their school belongings, including water bottles, cardigans/jumpers etc. This will support us in finding any missing items.

Snack - Your child is able to purchase a piece of fruit for snack every day from school (paid via parent pay), or can alternatively bring in a piece of fruit of their choice from home.

Twitter - Please keep up to date by following our Twitter page @ysgolyddraig to see what we get up to through the week. Look out for #coch

This week ...

We have started to learn how to solve word problems using 'RUCSAC.'

We had to listen carefully to the question and decide whether it was an addition problem or subtraction.

We used cubes and our knowledge of number bonds to help us solve the problem.

We continued our learning about Jack and the Beanstalk and learnt how to re-tell the story using actions. We also drew a story map and included key words.

As part of our enrichment day this week we focused on our wondering 'how do plants change?' We learnt about the life-cycle of a flowering plant and the different stages. We used our knowledge on this to create an animation of the

different stages using playdough and the 'stop motion' app. Then we wrote up the different steps of the cycle using time words such as first, next, finally etc. We also tried hard

to use scientific words such as nutrients and shoots when explaining the life-cycle. We also created mixed material artwork based on different artists. We combined water colours, oil pastels and pencils to add different textures and layers to our work, being inspired by the artists.

Have a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend everyone!.

Miss Cogbill (Class Teacher) and Miss Blannin
(Class LSA).