



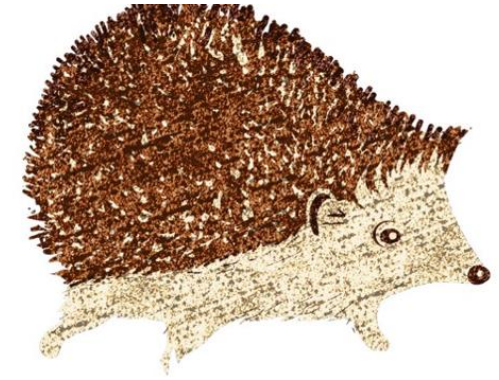
Newsletter

Friday 21st February 2025

Class News- Explorers Phase

Dosbarth Draenog (Nursery)

This week we have been learning about Saint David's Day which falls on Saturday 1st March. We listened to a simple story about Saint David and talked about some of the traditions associated with it. We learnt that the daffodil is Wales's special flower and that the Welsh flag has a red dragon, on it. We painted beautiful pictures of a daffodil and made Welsh flags. We developed our 1-1 counting skills as we counted how many daffodils we had. In our phonics sessions we looked at objects beginning with the sound 'd'. We were very excited when we spotted some new growth in our outdoor planters. We have also been busy in our Block Area working together to build some fantastic models. Wishing everyone a lovely half term break we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 3rd March.

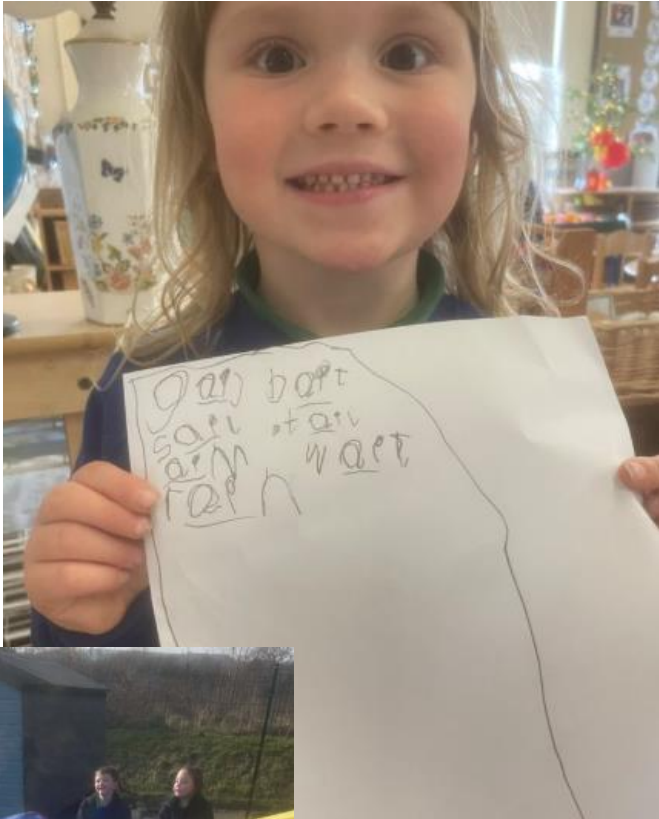


Dosbarth Wiwer

We have thoroughly enjoyed our drawing club this week. It was based on the programme Popeye. We have using the ai sound in our codes, linked to our Monster Phonics. We have been on an ai word hunt and enjoyed finding invisible ai words.

We have been using ten frames in Maths to make teen numbers.

We had fun with the parachute singing nursery rhymes , playing listening games and having fun with the balls.



Class News- Adventurers Phase

Dosbarth Gwdihw

This week we have been using our adjectives to describe inside and outside traits of animals. We then began to come up with descriptive sentences for a Lava lake.

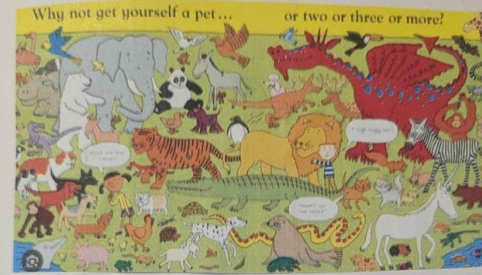
In maths we have been exploring number bonds to 20 and how we can use our bonds to 10 to help support this.

We have made shadow puppets for our Welsh traditional tale and are looking forward to recording them in our shadow theatre.

We have also been sketching and painting some beautiful daffodil pictures.



Tuesday 18th February 2025



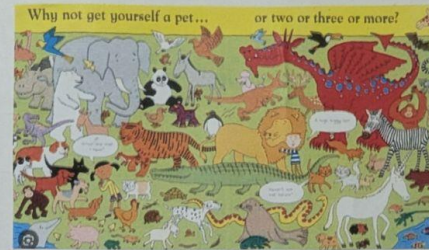
I can see a pinky and huge elephant.
I can see a cute and striped zebra.
I can see a roaring and striped leopard.
I can see a sleepy and gray tortoise.

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8	+	12	=	20	✓
2	+	18	=	20	✓
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19	+	11	=	20	✓
10	+	10	=	20	✓
11	+	9	=	20	✓

Tuesday 18th February



I can see a striped and flees tiger.
I can see a white and black dog.
I can see a log and a useful snail.

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my orange lava is busy.

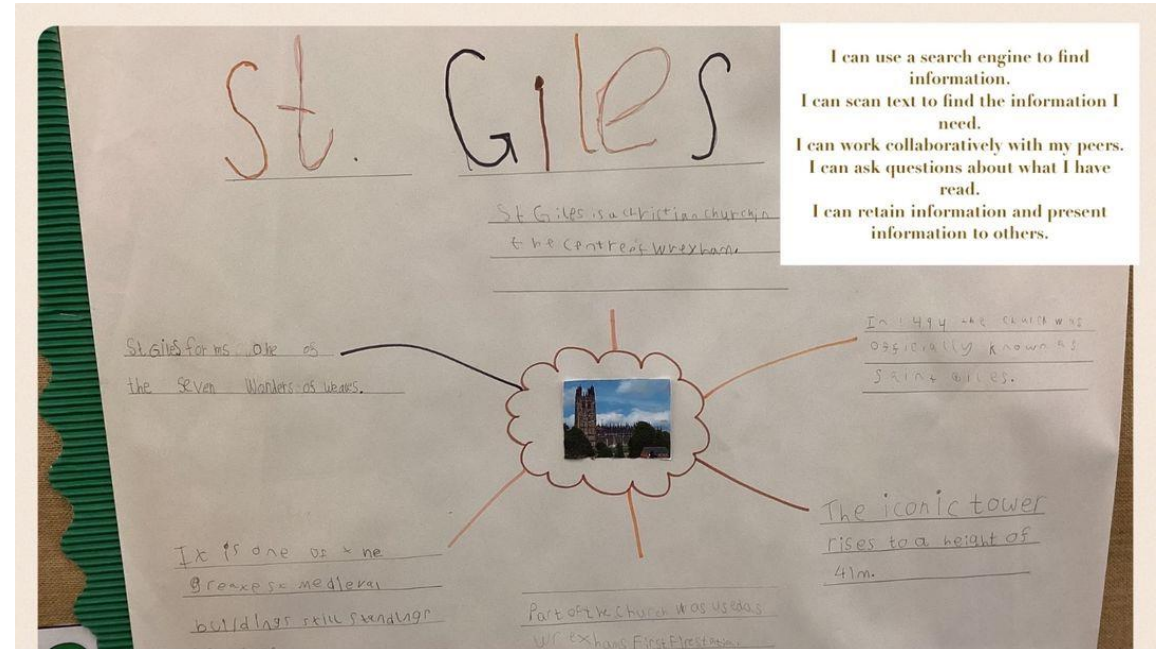


Dosbarth Llwynog (Year 2)

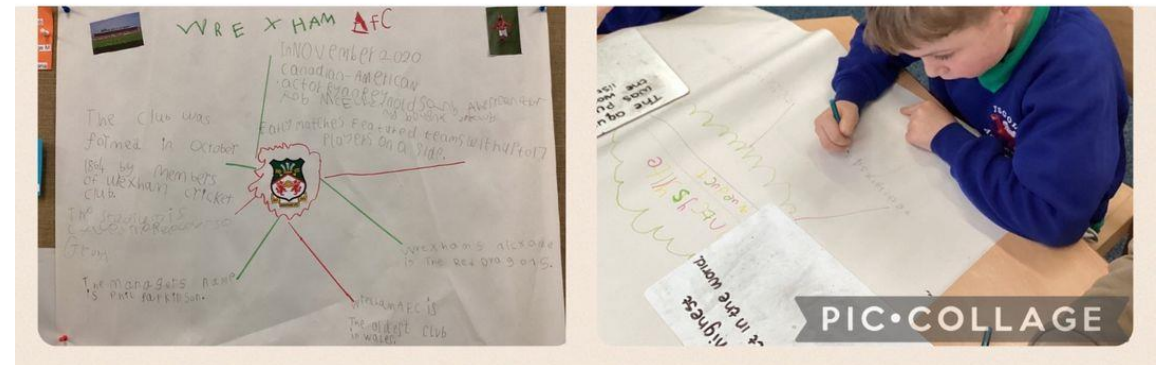
This week we have enjoyed completing our 'Wonders of Wrexham county' project. We researched about St Giles church, Wrexham F.C, Wrexham university and the Aqueduct. We enjoyed finding out about them all and have almost completed our Wonders of Wrexham Minecraft world too.

We have also finished exploring clocks and are becoming more confident reading the hours and minutes.

We have explored why Wales has a dragon on its flag and have re written the story of the two dragons too. We can't wait for after half term where we will begin exploring the other countries that are in Great Britain before looking at the wider world.



Wonders of Wrexham



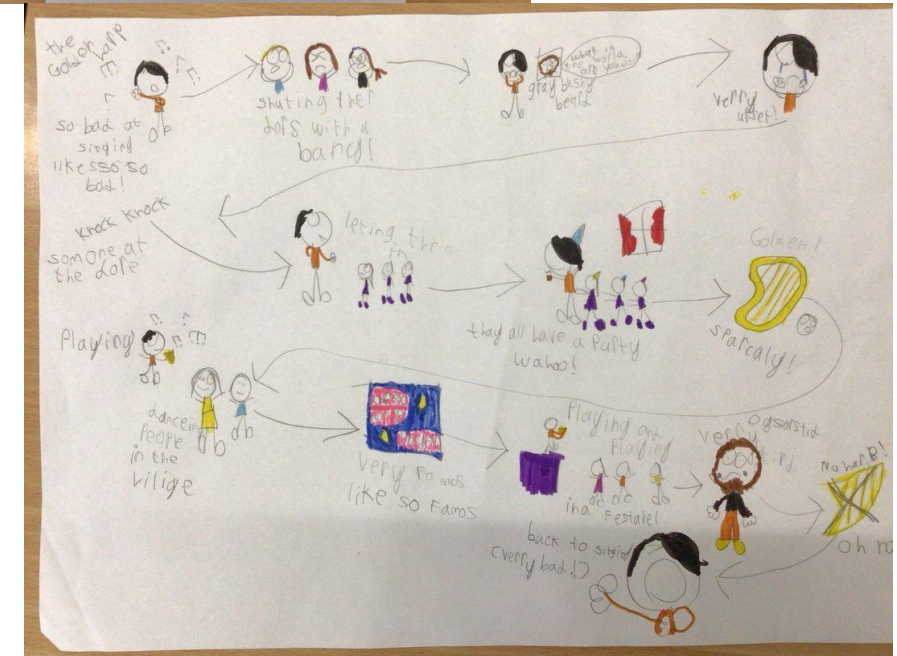
Dosbarth Robin Goch (Year 3)

This week we have been using our listening skills to follow instructions to complete lots of tasks.

We have also listened to a retelling of the traditional Welsh tale 'The Golden Harp'. After listening to it we created our own story maps to help us retell the story too.

In the tale there are Tylwyth Teg - the little Welsh folk of Wales (fairy like creatures.) We have looked at examples of them and listened to descriptions. We then created our own images.

We will use these to create character descriptions. In maths, we have been using tessellation to create a new hallway tile design.



Class News- Pioneers Phase Dosbarth Gwennol

It's been Marvellous Mountains week in Year 4. We've been learning the legend of how Snowdon got its name. Did you know that Yr Wyddfa means tomb? We do now, and we know that legend has it that the giant 'Rhitta Gawr' is buried beneath the mountain.

We've done lots of creative writing linked to the story of Rhitta Gawr, including diary entries, stories and descriptions of the horrible creatures in Rhitta's army.

We've also researched other mountains in Wales to compare the height of Snowdon with them; then we compared Snowdon with other mountains around the world and calculated the difference in height using our subtraction skills.

We've created databases based on the mountains, and we've been exploring the artwork of Mary Lloyd Jones including the use of the Bardic alphabet to hide the stories of the landscape in her work. We are going to be working on our own art inspired by Mary Lloyd Jones today!







Dosbarth Eryr (Year 5)

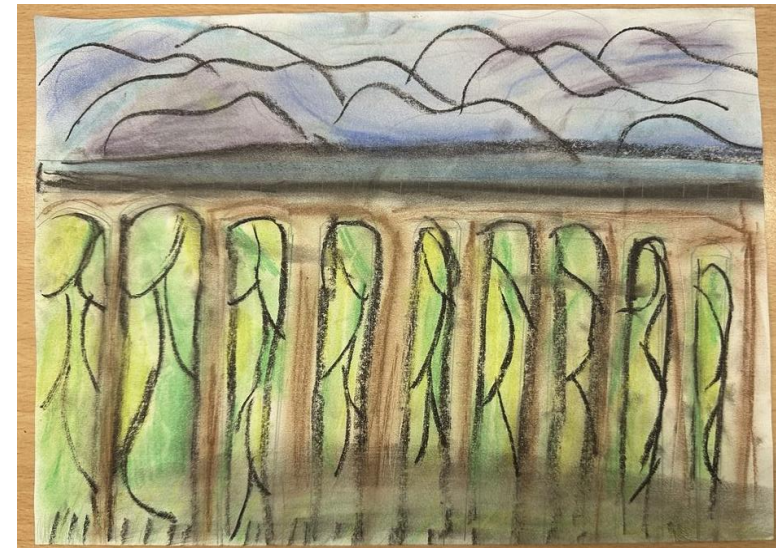


This week we have been busy completing work for the E-steddfod.

In literacy, we have been applying everything we have learnt about writing descriptively and used this to describe the Aqueduct. Our first drafts are looking good, but we are going to improve them and write our final version today.



This week we have used area to plan and map out how we would like to develop our outdoor area. We collected data from the whole school to see what children would like in our outdoor area and then we used area to design it. We have also created a Welsh flag on Adobe.



In our topic lessons, we have created some lovely artwork of the Aqueduct in the style of Welsh artist Peter Prendergast.

We have most certainly worked very hard this half term in Dosbarth Eryr!

Dosbarth Barcud

This week we have demonstrated our knowledge of algebra by forming and solving one and two step equations and finding unknown quantities. Mr Allman has been so impressed with how well year 6 have taken to algebra and has really enjoyed seeing the different methods the children have used to work out the equations.

This week we have completed our biographies on famous peace activists, refining our work on Google Classroom against our success criteria. Some of us also drew some amazing sketches of our peace activists.

Yn Cymraeg, Dosbarth Barcud ysgifennwch "Disgrifio (Welsh celebrity) I'r E-sgol Eisteddfod. Da iawn pawb. We also finished designing our St David's Day flags on Adobe for the E-sgol digital competition and performed our poem and song for the competition too.

We had an amazing rehearsal this week for "Edith's Wartime Scrapbook" and the class are really getting into their characters!

After a very busy half term, we were glad to get up to Forest School for lots of muddy fun! I just want to thank Year 6 for all their hard work this half term, next half term will be just as busy.....

