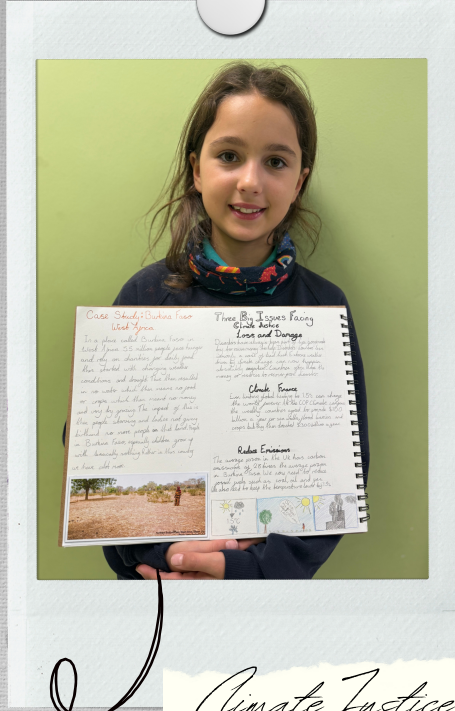




Our trip to the Senedd



Climate Justice



The Senedd



Our New Ministers



The end of another month and the end of a fantastic first half term in Dosbarth Illtud!

We started the month with our school trip to the Senedd, linked to our inquiry into 'My Voice is my Vote'. We explored the building before taking part in topical debates such as the 20mph speed limit change and whether or not to implement laws around owning a pet! Some children were elected as ministers of different areas to share their expert opinions. We have a great day - thank you all who made it possible!

Our inquiry has progressed into looking at using our voice to promote climate justice. We are taking part in a project with Christian Aid to share our artwork inspired by the topic at the up and coming COP28 Conference in December!

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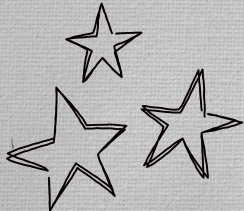
Thinking Routines



Teamwork!



Class Discussions



Making Decisions

In Maths we have been focusing on our methods around multiplication, division, addition and subtraction. Year 5 & 6 know how to identify a prime number or a composite number, explaining their reasons using their knowledge of common factors.

In literacy we have looked at the book *The Arrival* by Shaun Tan, a beautiful wordless picture book. We began the writing cycle with a suitcase with a number of items in, we started to piece together who it may belong to. We used the information in the pictures to write three separate diary entries to retell the first half of the story from different perspectives (as the man, the woman and the daughter).

We have also focused on writing war poetry in preparation for the Remembrance Service. We looked at images of war, listened to wartime songs and battle noises to ensure our poems used detailed imagery. We can't wait to share our poetry and learning with you at the Remembrance Service on the 10th November (all details are in the newsletter!)