

Learning Blog

TEILO



As the academic year comes to a close, it has been a privilege to share it with Dosbarth Teilo. The children have had so many wonderful experiences and achievements to celebrate. We enjoyed swimming sessions at Llantwit Leisure Centre, where everyone made fantastic progress and had lots of fun. From the adults getting splashed in the newly created "Splash Zone" to the friendly competition over who could get changed the fastest, there were plenty of smiles and laughter. It was especially rewarding to see every child grow in confidence, with many happily ducking under the water to collect rings by the final session. I am incredibly proud of the way the children encouraged and celebrated one another, showing great support for friends across different houses and classes.



In inquiry we have loved learning about all things food and farm related! We may now have some future farmers in the class. The children and I were very grateful to Year 6 who volunteered to share their knowledge and experiences about farm life. From all the pictures you have seen in the school reports, the children clearly show a love of looking after their fruit and vegetables. The children have planted, grown, watered and maintained; strawberries, sunflowers, cucumbers, tomatoes and gooseberries just to name a few! The children enjoyed painting their cress tins to show sustainability when growing - you don't always need a plastic pot to plant!

Over the past few weeks, I would be surprised if you have not heard the children speak about Fairtrade and Pablo the Banana! The children have explored and role played individuals who are all part of the process of food being grown abroad and shipped to the UK and has caused insightful conversations within the class. We have also celebrated Refugee Week, where we looked at the book 'To the other side' about child refugees leaving Mexico to go to America. The children have written postcards as those with words of support to refugees and as the children in the story. In RVE, we have looked deeper into how the Holy Spirit is represented following on from our Pentecost assembly. In art we discussed how the Holy Spirit can be shown by doves and flames and have created different dove representations. We have reflected on the story of Pentecost and looked deeper into how the disciples felt before and after receiving the Holy Spirit.

