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What a fantastic way to finish an amazing year in Dosbarth Dewi! I am incredibly proud of everything the children have achieved this year. They have grown so much in confidence, independence and resilience, and it has been wonderful to watch them flourish. I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all of the parents and carers for your kindness and support throughout the year. To the children, thank you for making every day so special. I am so proud of everything you have achieved, I wish you all the very best for the future and hope you have a fantastic summer holiday.

In maths, Year 1 developed their addition skills using the bridging to 10 strategy. Our Reception learners practised addition using number lines and explored o'clock times. Year 1 read both o'clock and half past times. We also enjoyed ordering the events of our daily routines, helping the children make meaningful links between maths and everyday life.



This term, we became Bible Detectives as we explored how God uses ordinary people to do extraordinary things. We learned about Noah's Ark, designing and testing boats to see if they could float while carrying two animals. We discovered David and Goliath, working together to build an almost 10-foot-tall Goliath before discussing how everyone has their own unique strengths. Finally, we explored the story of Queen Esther, creating crowns and thinking carefully about the qualities of a good leader by deciding on one rule we would make if we were king or queen.

Our literacy learning took us on some wonderful adventures! We thoroughly enjoyed learning the story of The Gruffalo, building confidence by retelling and acting out the story. It was fantastic to perform it during our Village Tea Party, where the children showcased their storytelling skills with great enthusiasm. During Refugee Week, we explored the touching story Lubna and Pebble. This encouraged thoughtful discussions about friendship, belonging and kindness. The children then used the time connectives they have worked so hard to learn throughout the year to write fantastic recounts, showing just how much progress they have made in their writing.

