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In Dosbarth Dyfrig we have had a busy, varied and exciting start to the new school year. We have been scientists, explorers, investigators and historians on our journey through the first part of the Autumn term. Our visit to Rhondda Heritage Park took us deep underground and back in time exploring the history of Black Gold and its importance to the local community and also to the wider prosperity of South Wales. As part of this inquiry we have carried out a range of experiments, making predictions, learning about fair testing and writing up observations and conclusions. We examined the impact of coal dust on miners, their health and their lungs. We learned about combustion, oxidation and how to control fire using the fire triangle. Setting fire to steel wool was particularly exciting! We researched the tragic events of Aberfan and in particular its significance to the local community on its 60th anniversary. We explored the history of Aberthaw and suggested what its future might look like, considering various renewable energies.



Our term began with our RVE Inquiry, diving into Creation and the theme of Diversity. We wrote poetry using our senses to imagine life in space and we asked the question 'What is God like?'.

Literacy this term has been another adventure back in time. First we followed Edward Teach from Bristol to the Carribean, charting his life and crimes as he became the infamous Blackbeard. We followed this by jumping on the ship Endurance to join Shackleton's expedition to the Antarctic. Our writing led to us creating a script between crew members which we performed for a radio broadcast.



We have also been busy with learning new maths skills, playing netball and beginning to speak some Spanish!

Phew! We are now looking forward to a well earned half term rest!