

Hello Everyone,

This week in our literacy we have looked at the phonic sound soft c (sounds like s) as in cell and mice and also words that end in -ay or -and, which link to our spellings for Monday coming. We have also carried on learning about adverbs, identifying them in a short story and then finding out the meaning of unfamiliar ones. To end the week we started to think about Dydd Santes Dwynwen, which is next week on 25th January. We read some poems about love and listed words we associated with love, which we then used to create a colourful Word Sketch. In Welsh we learned how to speak and write about the weather in the present and past tense. We wrote about the weather in Swansea and then chose a foreign country to look at the weather in, and described that weather also.



In our Numeracy lessons, we have looked at subtracting units using the counting back method. E.G. $26 - 4 = ?$ - Counting back 4 from 26. We then used this skill to try to solve subtraction problems later on in the week.

In our 'Move It Monday' PE session, we started gymnastics. We experimented with different ways to travel on 1 foot, 2 feet, feet and hands and whole bodies. We then practiced routines and performed to the class. We thought about the Success Criteria we had discussed and tried to make sure we had good body tension.



In our Outdoor Session, we combined our phonics from Monday with the great outdoors and had to either find soft or hard c words, separating them correctly into two groups, or we had to match -ay and -and words to the corresponding picture. We had great fun running around, reading, spelling and being FREE!

In our Topic work we looked at where Swansea and London are on a map of GB, marked them on a blank map and then learned a little bit about how Swansea and London have changed from 1666 to now in 2024. We looked at the food, houses, hygiene and numbers of people living there. Wow! Things have changed so much. Thankfully!

In art, we used the fire background paintings we have been creating in our Creative Mission Station all week, and cut out a London skyline silhouette in black to go on top of it. They look so effective! Finally we have had great fun learning the song, London's Burning on the xylophone! We each had our own xylophone to play and we were awesome! Fourteen 6/7 year olds playing the xylophone at once was actually tuneful and in time. Result! We will carry on next week learning a new tune.



This Monday will see the return of our weekly spellings. Could I please ask for all spelling books to come into school on Monday along with the **RED** reading group folders. Groups and weeks are listed below. 'Move It Monday' will be on as normal, so nice stretchy clothing is needed please. Have a lovely weekend everyone and many thanks,

Mrs Howard & Mrs Bowen.

Red Group	Blue Group
Eva	Emily
Ellie	Elsie
Luca	Keanu
Adeola	Layla
Hugo	Zac
Mimi	Alex
Aneurin	Dylan
Annie	Ally
Teddy	Ace
Eden	Myles
Eli	Asiyah
Diana	Amelia
William	Sophia
Ezra	Alice
Kobi	

Red Group	Blue Group
22 nd Jan	29 th Jan
5 th Feb	19 th Feb
26 th Feb	4 th March
11 th March	18 th March

