

Llangennith Newsletter November 2023

Llanrhidian Primary School have had a fantastic autumn term! The pupils have been engaged in a variety of different learning activities both inside and outside their workshops linked to our topic 'True Colours'.

Our outdoor space has been getting some excellent use. Pod Pili Pala, have been diving into the magical world of rainbows. They have been mixing primary colours in expressive arts and learning their colours in English, Welsh and French.

Pod Pengwin have been exploring their local cynefin by seeing what it's like down on the farm. They have been presented with lots of different problems caused by the mischievous farmer Powell. The Pengwins have got stuck in and been hands on trying to help farmer Thomas solve them to keep his farm running.



Pod Pysgodyn have been exploring electrical circuits and have written some great instructions on the steps you need to follow to make a successful circuit. They have put their bossy verbs to good use. Some brilliant literacy combined with science and technology skills on show from the children.

Pod Pry Cop have been to the Waterfront and Swansea Museums, along with a trip to Theatre Na Nog to see 'The Butterfly Hunter'. This was a gripping story based on the life of Alfred Russell Wallace a great Welsh explorer and zoologist. It highlighted the travels he made and the many different animal discoveries he made around the world, whilst working on the theory of evolution. The children all thoroughly enjoyed the show and the linked activities at the museums.

We have also been lucky to have a teacher visit us this month from Zambia. He has spent time with Pod Pry Cop working on an environmental project looking at reducing our use of plastic. The pod has focused on what we can do to reduce, reuse and recycle plastic, along with designing a new outdoor seating area that reuses plastic bottles, rather than throwing them away. Working with a teacher from another part of the world and hearing their perspective and views on what we can do has been enlightening for both children and staff.

Our Caffi Cynefin continues to go from strength to strength. It is open every Thursday in the school hall from 09:00-11:30 where all members of the community are welcome to enjoy free teas, coffees, cakes and hot snacks. If you are free on a Thursday morning, why not pop down and say bore da?

Diolch yn fawr, Llanrhidian Primary School