

Ask the Teacher

Welsh Week

Little Gems: Little Gems have had a fabulous welsh week this week. We have been painting daffodils for the Eisteddfod competition. We have written a recipe for welsh cakes and made some delicious welsh cakes from our recipes. We have also been singing lots of welsh songs.

Opals: We have written poems about Wales, drawn daffodils, made welsh cakes and read some welsh stories.

Sapphires: We have been busy exploring welsh recipes and decided they wanted to make welsh cakes. We've also been writing poems about Wales and Dragons. We have enjoyed folk dancing with Mrs Grey too!

Ruby: We have been making Welsh Wreaths, playing lots of welsh games in the classroom and in PE to build our Welsh vocabulary, and ordering numbers using Welsh objects

Emerald: We have been doing all things Welsh: we have written some lovely acrostic poems and created own versions of the National Anthem on Chrome music lab.

Bumblebees: We have been learning about the symbols of Wales, drawing and painting daffodils and dragons, singing (& signing) lots of Welsh songs and trying Welsh foods!

Onyx: We have been enjoying many lovely Welsh-themed activities - we have designed and decorated Welsh pebbles, learnt a new folk dance, written our own books in Welsh and played some new games using Welsh commands.

Fluorite: We have studied the Swansea Artist 'Ceri Richards' and created our own still life collages by drawing either saxophone, ukulele, acoustic or electric guitar. We researched love spoons and decorated our very own. We used the programme from a Wales Rugby match to research Swansea rugby players to create a database on J2Data. We have been reading a Welsh story and using our Numeracy skills to budget for a St David's Day party.

Topaz: Topaz Class have been studying the artwork of Rhiannon Roberts and painting pictures in her style. We have also developed our comprehension and reading skills by reading Welsh poetry.

Zircon: Zircon have been writing profiles on celebrities from Wales in Welsh as well as creating art inspired by Welsh artists. All the children have worked hard practicing Calon Lan and other songs for our Eisteddfod.

Dragonflies: In Dragonflies, we have been busy preparing for the Eisteddfod. We have studied the work of West Wales artist Helen Elliott and have drawn Swansea landmarks in her unique, bold and colourful style. We have been showing our best handwriting skills, writing our



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Dates For Your Diary

Week Beginning

March 9th 2020

AMBITION WEEK

SCIENCE WEEK

Monday March 9th

pBuzz KS2

Trumpet lessons

Playgroup 13.45-15.00

Tabletop Club

Football Club

Tuesday March 10th

Weds March 11th

Opals: Don Murray Football

Netball

Thursday March 12th

Violins

Dragonflies Six Nations Event

Friday March 13th

Zack Franks Dance

Bumblebees Trip

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An **ENORMOUS** thank you to all our families who supported their children in making FANTASTIC Welsh-themed arts and crafts over the holidays. We are all so impressed with the standard and have enjoyed seeing them. Ardderchog!