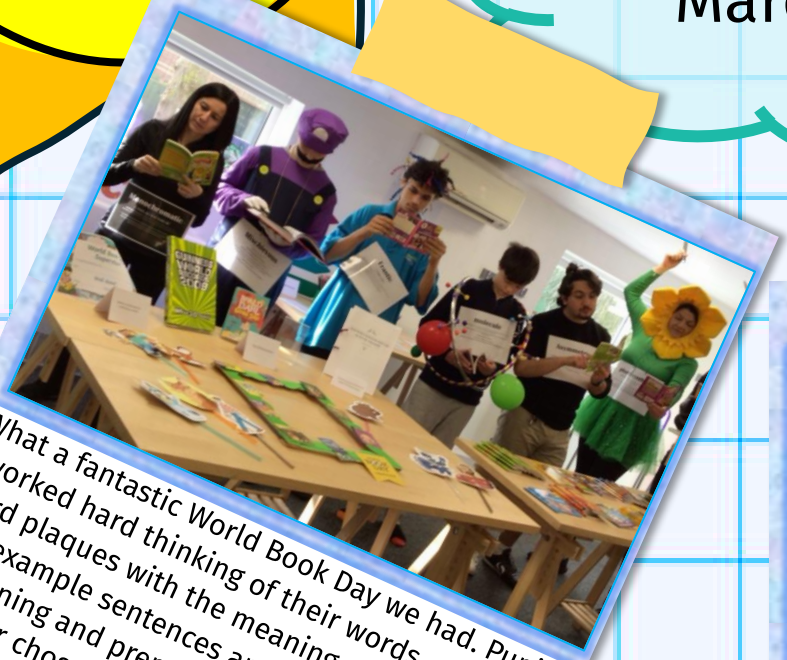
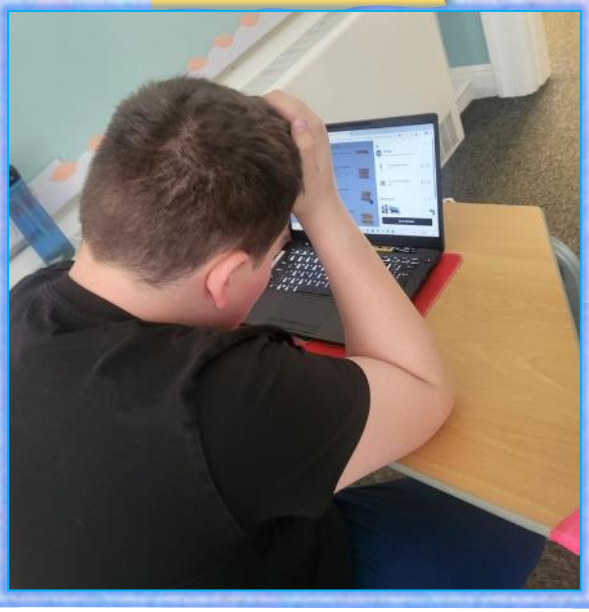
Newsletter
March 2026



What a fantastic World Book Day we had. Pupils worked hard thinking of their words, creating word plaques with the meaning, pronunciation, example sentences and synonyms, and designing and preparing costumes that linked to their chosen words. What a fantastic way to develop vocabulary and visually see the meaning of a word.

So glad to see the sun this week! Pupils have been enjoying messy play in the garden. They then used their bubble paintings to design red noses for Friday's competition.



One of our pupils ordered lunch typing in items he wished to look at. He even enjoyed writing a message to the driver. – Lovely bit of functional Literacy!

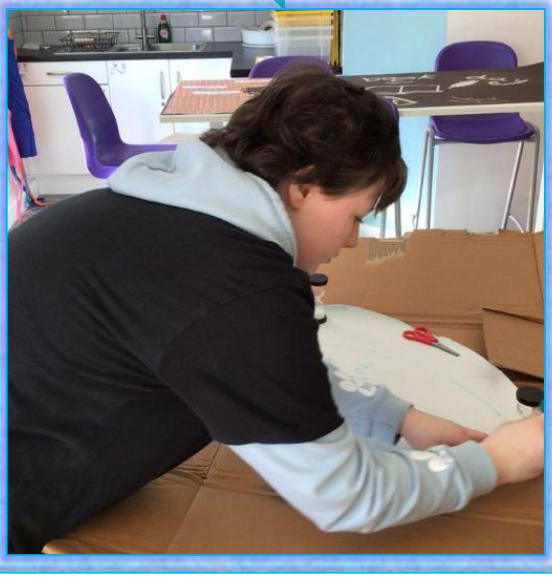
A day in the life at

Ysgol Tŷ Monmouth

Creative Corner

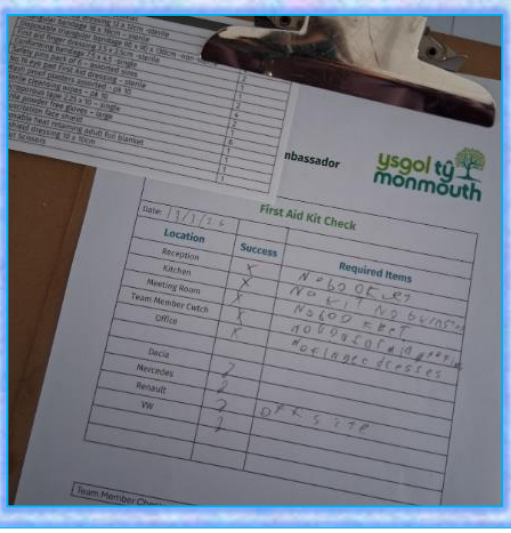
As part of National Careers Week, we welcomed two special visitors to the school: an archaeologist and a specialist art teacher. Linking with this term's theme of mythical creatures, our guests spoke about their work roles before transporting pupils to the world of mythical creatures from different times in history, including Ancient Egypt, Ancient Greece and Medieval Times. Take a sneak peek at the video!

Pupil Voice



In expressive arts, pupils had to think of a word that they would like to be for world book day. Of course, Mahoney had a whirlwind of ideas but chose draconic and immediately set out to design some puppet motion wings so that another pupil had a costume. You brought your idea to life within an hour and half and created a masterpiece. Amazing effort Mahoney!

Health and Wellbeing



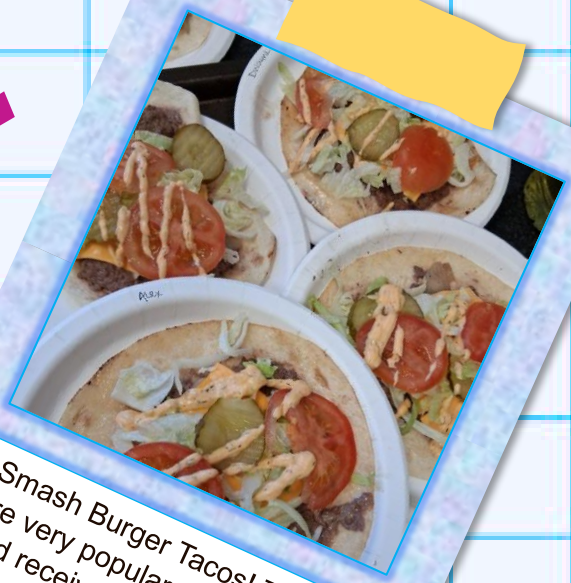
Our Health and Safety Ambassador checking the first aid kits around school and making sure each one is well equipped. Great work!

Did you Know?

"If a Dragon was real, they would fight with elephants, lions, crocodiles, sharks, griffins and giants." Written by Ben

This term's theme is Mythical Creatures

Pupil of the week this week goes to… Ethan!



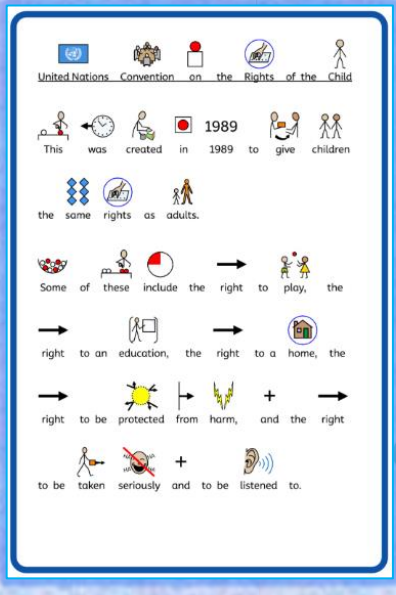
Smash Burger Tacos! These were very popular around school and received great feedback!

Team member of the week this week goes to... Steph!

Work of the week this week goes to... Elias!

UNCRC. This Month's Right is...

(The United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the Child)



Proud Cloud...

This week, we are proud of Dosbarth Monnow and Jayden for all their handwork on the allotment!

Something bothering you?

Speak to your safeguarding Team

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