

# Cowbridge Lower School Newsletter



## Shwmae!

This week we have been celebrating Shwmae week and celebrating our Welsh language.

As well as practising saying "Shwmae" to everyone, Nursery have well and truly embraced the seasonal change into Autumn this week and read the story "Leaf Man" by Lois Ehlert. They went on a walk to collect their own leaves and used them to make their own leaf pictures.

Reception have been practising writing and making the word "Shwmae". They even decided to make their own shwmae crowns and decorated them with autumn leaves. Mrs. Griffiths from the big school made them a scavenger hunt and they went hunting for colours in Welsh around the school. When they found them they spelt the word "shwmae". They also read the story of "The Little Red Hen". Much discussion about kindness, helping and sharing followed. In maths, they have been making repeating patterns using autumn objects.

Year 1 have been setting themselves some autumnal targets by thinking about which part of their learning they would like to improve. They have been discussing what a fact is and exploring how to create fact files. In maths, they have been exploring place value and developing their addition and subtraction skills.

Year 2 have been planning their own stories about friendship after reading "But Martin!" by June Counsel. The friendship theme continued with the challenge of working together as a team to complete a range of activities. They have also developed their number bonds knowledge and drawn still life pictures of fruit and veg.

On Friday afternoon, Year 1 and Year 2 went to the big school and enjoyed a scavenger hunt with Mrs. Griffiths looking for different ways to greet someone in Welsh.

