



Brynnau Primary School

Dosbarth Efydd, Arian & Aur

Class Newsletter

Autumn Term 2025

Topic: The title of our topic this term is '**What makes me, me?**'

The children have created the areas of what they would like to learn and the skills they would like to use. Even though we will cover all of the AOLE's our driving force will be Science and Technology, Humanities and Health and Wellbeing.

The aim this term is to:

- Explore Wales and how where we live influences who we are.
- Generate questions about stereotypes and how we perceive people by image.
- Explore materials and patterns from Wales and other countries.
- Design and create clothing focussed on reduce, reuse and recycle.
- Explore the use of animals in other countries and cultures.
- Explore space, forces and gravity, through practical experiments.
- Learn about religious traditions, cultures and stories linked to the different places we will explore.
- Learn about other countries beliefs, traditions and religions.
- A lot of focus is on identity and how we use our identity to present ourselves to other people and how we perceive others based on their appearance, beliefs and actions.

Languages, Literacy and Communication: The aim this term is to:

- Identify and write simple, complex, and compound sentences
- To create higher level questions and conduct an interview.
- Use hyperbolic and expressive language in our writing.
- To write a biography about ourselves.
- To improve our comprehension skills by responding to different texts.
- Develop question writing through open and closed questions.
- Use hot seating to build our character description skills.
- Explore how our Welsh myths and legends and those around the world have an impact on our identity.
- Create a balanced argument on a range of motions.
- Recap Spanish greetings and basic question and answering.
- We will be looking at places around the world and using our Welsh sentence patterns to write about them.

Mathematics and Numeracy: The aim this term is to:

- Have quick recall of our times tables (out of sequence)
- Continue to add, subtract, multiply and divide
- Recognise fractions, add and subtract fractions with the same denominator & equivalent fractions
- To read and plot co-ordinates in the first quadrant.
- Continue to tell the time on the analogue clock at 1-minute intervals
- Understanding weight and mass.
- Work out money problems and budget to a set limit.
- Work out Maths word problems and reasoning activities
- Measuring distance and converting the measurements.
- To build on our database skills.

Other information-

Labels- Please ensure that **all** items brought into school are clearly labelled.

Coats – The weather is variable this time of year. This does not stop us from going outside, but warm, waterproof coats are essential when it is cold or wet and must be worn to school when the weather is not good.

Fruit Snack, drink and Packed Lunch – Please place snacks/lunch into a small bag which is clearly labelled.

Please ensure that no nuts or products containing nuts are brought into school.

Please can all pupils bring water to school every day in a reusable bottle.

We kindly ask that **no** food items and **no** drinks are placed into the reading book bags.

Healthy School- We celebrate that we are recognised as a Healthy School and promote children having healthy food in school. We therefore ask that no birthday cakes or sweets are brought into school. We do mark and celebrate birthdays in other ways.

Jewellery – Children are allowed to wear a watch and one pair of studded earring only. Jewellery must either be covered up at home or removed on PE days.

P.E – Lessons will include a range of physical activities and games both indoors and outdoors. Children need to wear P.E kit to school on the following days:

Efydd – Thursday

Arian - Monday

Aur - Tuesday

(Note - Any changes to P.E days will be notified via Teacher2Parents.)

Homework- On a Friday, children will receive new spelling lists to learn in preparation for a test on Friday. Big Maths will be sent home on paper on a Monday, please support your child to work through their homework and return on the following Monday. Occasionally pupils will be given extra homework tasks to complete in preparation for future lessons.

Reading Books – Please can children bring their reading books into school every day, this maximises reading opportunities throughout the week. We will return books at the end of each day so the children can read daily at home with you. It would help greatly if you can support your child to read few pages each evening, with lots of questions to check your child has understood what they have read. Your support is greatly appreciated! New book bags can be purchased from the school office.

Please do not hesitate to contact us, if there is anything you wish to discuss.

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