



Brynnau Primary School

Dosbarth Glas and Gwyrdd

Class Newsletter

Autumn Term 2024

Topic: The title of our topic this term is '**Lights, Camera, Action!**'

The topic covers the world of Literature and Film through history. Learners will develop their research skills by looking at how technology has changed and how it influences perceptions and beliefs.

The aim this term is to:

- Explore technology and how it is used to create different types of media.
- Generate questions about stereotypes and how we perceive people by image.
- Find out about the Rights of a Child and how children should be treated.
- Create dance and music and explore how these can make us feel.
- Use a range of digital resources including Adobe, PowerPoint, Google Slides, Minecraft and Green Screen.
- Learn about religious traditions, cultures and stories linked to the different places we will explore.
- Learn about other countries and their cultures, specifically focusing on their access to technology and how it impacts their lives.
- Strategies to manage their emotions when using technology and social media.
- Develop the ability to set scenes using props, linking to measure and mass in Maths.
- Investigate how light and sound travel through scientific investigations.
- Create digital and written advertisements for the Winter performance using persuasive language.

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

- Continue to recognise and use nouns, adjectives, verbs, and adverbs within sentences.
- Identify and write simple, complex, and compound sentences.
- To write part of a play script linking to the winter performance.
- Explore exciting ways of starting sentences.
- Use hyperbolic and expressive language in our writing.
- Review texts and film through our class book.
- To improve our comprehension skills by responding to different texts.
- Use persuasive language in advertisements.
- Develop question writing through open and closed questions.
- Use hot seating to build our character description skills.
- Introduce Spanish personal information.
- Use debate to develop oracy skills and confidence speaking in front of an audience.
- Develop the ability to express their opinions and views.

Mathematics and Numeracy: The aim of this term is to:

- Have a 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
- Develop the ability to record the weight and mass of real-life objects.
- Use measurement to record angles linking to camera angles.
- Collect and interpret data to create a variety of graphs.
- Work out money problems and transfer skills to calculate the profit of tickets for the winter performance.
- Work out Maths word problems and reasoning activities.
- To improve their language of probability.
- To develop using algorithms to solve problems.
- To continue working on analogue and digital time and linking to real-life problems.

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:

Gwyrdd – Thursday

Glas – Monday

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

Homework- Children will receive new spelling lists to learn in preparation for a test on Friday via Teacher2Parents. 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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