



Brynnau Primary School

Dosbarth Glas and Gwyrdd

Class Newsletter

Spring Term 2026

Topic:

This term, our learning will be driven by the cross-curricular topic “What’s Out There?”. This exciting and thought-provoking theme encourages learners to explore the world beyond their immediate surroundings and to better understand their place within it. Pupils will learn about the natural environment, food growing, and how access to food can affect people’s health, identity and daily lives. Through visits, practical investigations and enquiry-led learning, children will develop curiosity, responsibility and empathy while learning how their choices can impact the wider world and their local community.

Language, Literacy, and Communication.

The aim this term is for learners to:

- Write a range of non-fiction texts including **leaflets and emails** linked to community initiatives and sustainability.
- Explore **diary writing**, including a historical diary based on a historical account of a survivor of the Titanic.
- Write and perform **poetry** quintains, including work inspired by nature and the Eisteddfod.
- Develop their writing skills through the use of **adjectives, similes, metaphor and varied sentence structures**.
- Read and research information texts, distinguishing between **facts and beliefs**.
- Take part in **discussion, debate and presentations**, sharing opinions respectfully.
- Use Welsh language naturally through singing, poetry and topic-related vocabulary.
- Use Voice 21 sentence starters to improve oracy when working in groups.
- Use new spelling patterns linking to the topic.

Mathematics and Numeracy

The aim this term is for learners to:

- Develop number skills through **measuring mass and capacity**, particularly in cooking and food-based activities
- Use **more than / less than**, estimating and comparing amounts
- Solve real-life problems involving **money, budgeting and shopping**
- Collect, record and interpret data using **tally charts, graphs and digital surveys**
- Explore **2D and 3D shape**, pattern and measurement in practical contexts
- Apply reasoning skills to explain their thinking and choices.
- To transfer weighing, measuring, and reasoning skills into baking activities.

Other information-

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

Coats – As the weather is variable, please remember to bring hats, jumpers, and warm coats etc. Children who do not bring in suitable coats will have to stay under the shelter during play time when raining.

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 earrings 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:

Tuesday – Dosbarth Gwyrdd

Thursday – Dosbarth Glas

Homework- All spelling test information is accessible on Seesaw. Please speak to your class teacher if you cannot access Seesaw. 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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