



Brynnau Primary School

Dosbarth Glas and Gwyrdd

Class Newsletter

Summer Term 2026

Topic: The title of our topic this term is '**If I Had A Time Machine...**'

This term, learners in Dosbarth Glas and Gwyrdd will be exploring the imaginative, enquiry-led topic If I Had a Time Machine.... This rich, cross-curricular theme encourages pupils to ask questions, explore change over time and develop curiosity about the past, present and future. Learning will be shaped by pupil voice, with children helping to decide what they would like to learn through discussion, images and enquiry questions. The topic provides meaningful opportunities to develop skills across all Areas of Learning and Experience in line with the Curriculum for Wales.

The aim this term is to:

- Explore the idea of time travel to investigate the past, present and future.
- Develop enquiry skills by asking questions, collecting information and drawing conclusions.
- Explore space, the Moon landing and future possibilities through science and humanities.
- Understand change over time, cause and effect and different viewpoints.
- Apply scientific skills through investigations into forces, motion and patterns.
- Use technology to explore simple algorithms, coding and digital media.
- Develop creativity through drama, storytelling, film and music inspired by different times.
- Apply mathematical skills in practical and imaginative contexts.
- Reflect on relationships, behaviour, rights and wellbeing across time and situations.

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

- Develop oracy skills through discussion, debate and pupil-led enquiry.
- Write for a range of purposes including newspaper reports, scripts, emails, recounts and creative writing linked to time travel and space.
- Explore fact and opinion and use evidence to support ideas.
- Create scripts and interviews inspired by astronauts, explorers and imagined futures.
- Use drama and role-play to explore characters, emotions and viewpoints.
- Develop independent writing by choosing genres and ways to present learning.
- Continue to improve writing skills through the use of descriptive language and varied sentence structures.
- Use Welsh vocabulary in context and practise simple instructions and discussions in Welsh.
- Develop film making abilities through script writing and working as part of a production team.
- Provide opportunities for learners to use a range of genres through their own choice. As we are in the summer term, your child would have a bank of knowledge and skills that have been learnt across the year that they can now use to develop their own writing outcomes.

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

- Apply mathematical skills in meaningful, real-life and imaginative contexts.
- Measure length, weight and capacity using standard units.
- Explore shape, position, angles and direction through design and problem-solving.
- Calculate area and perimeter in practical situations.
- Use reasoning and problem-solving skills linked to planning, designing and investigating.
- Use data handling skills to organise, compare and interpret information.
- Develop confidence in explaining mathematical thinking.
- Continue developing skills using RICH Tasks every 2 weeks. We aim to include a RICH task every 2 weeks to ensure your child has the ability to transfer numeracy, literacy and digital skills into practical real-life contexts.
- Recap time.
- Encourage learner independence to solve problems through the use of problem-solving activities in weekly maths lessons.

Other information-

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

Coats – As the weather is warming up, please remember to bring hats, glasses and sun cream to ensure your child is safe when playing outdoors. Please can they also remember to bring a jacket that can be worn outdoors as the weather is unpredictable and can change quickly.

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/Swimming days.

P.E – This term the P.E. focus is swimming. Children need to bring their swimming kit to school and bring a towel, goggles (optional) and a change of underclothes. Children can wear their swimming kit if they can easily access the toilet without having to get completely undressed. We are swimming every week on a Thursday.

There will be additional days where we will be completing athletics training for the Sports Day. We will communicate when to wear PE clothing via BromCom/MCAS.

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

Woods Visits – We plan on visiting the woods frequently this term. Children are welcome to bring in a pair of wellies to be kept at school in preparation for these visits. Alternatively, we will send a text reminder and remind your children to bring in a spare change of shoes before the upcoming visit to the woods.

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

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