



Brynnau Primary School

Dosbarth Melyn & Coch

Class Newsletter Summer Term 2026

As we begin the Summer Term-our final term together-we are really looking forward to making the most of these last weeks with plenty of fun, learning and special memories.

We are excited to introduce our new learning adventure! This term, our learning will centre around the big idea 'If I Had a Time Machine...' This theme will take the children on an exciting journey back to the Medieval era through imaginative and play-based learning.

The children will discover a mysterious time capsule and step into roles at a Royal Training Academy, where they will become knights and royalty as they explore castles, quests and Medieval life. Through hands-on activities, drama and investigation, the children will compare life then and now, build and test structures such as drawbridges and catapults, and discover how the past has shaped the world we live in today.

Our theme will end with an exciting Medieval Banquet and the creation of our very own time capsule, capturing our learning adventures ready for future time travellers to discover!

Language, Literacy and Communication

The children will read a range of books daily in class. Every day, we will practice high frequency words and phonics from the Monster Phonics programme. <https://monsterphonics.com/phonics-support-for-parents/> Please listen to your child read and practise the unit words. We will also practise these words with your child in school and new units of words will be sent home when required. Please sign the record and make a comment if you wish.

Some useful apps are as follows:

Hairy Letters-Games to reinforce learning and build letters into simple words, the Hairy characters and memorable animations make this a fun and engaging introduction to literacy.

Hairy Phonics- Introduces the digraphs that every child needs to learn. Two vowels join together and make one sound

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Reading books will be sent home every day. Please ensure that the book and book bag are returned to school.

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Reading books will be sent home on a Friday. Please ensure that the book and book bag are returned to school on a Monday. Thank You!

Dosbarth Melyn

Weekly spelling patterns will be placed on Seesaw. We will practise these spelling and phonics daily in class. Please practise these words at home in preparation for the weekly challenge on a Friday. Some learners will have access to the Nesy programme to help with reading, spelling and writing. The children will practice Nesy for 20 minutes daily in school as part of our daily reading carousel.

Dosbarth Coch

Weekly spelling patterns will be placed in the children's individual reading record. We will practise these spelling and phonics daily in class. Please practise these words at home in preparation for the weekly challenge.

Mathematics and Numeracy

The children will be learning the following:

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Revising Spring Learn Its and learning new facts: $9+9$, $7+7$, $8+8$ and $9+9$.

Counting up to 100, and counting in 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, doubling numbers to 10 and doubling multiples of 10

Doubling 2-digit numbers, finding the missing number to 20, solving a number sentence for addition and subtraction using the Learn Its and halving an even number of objects

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New Learn Its: $5+7$, $5+9$, $6+8$, $6+9$, $7+9$ and $3\times$ & $4\times$ tables

Counting past 100, partitioning 2-digit number, Counting in 3s, and 4's and simple fractions

Adding and solving addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers and learn simple multiplication and division.

Mathematics and Numeracy

On Fridays the children will complete a CLIC, SAFE and Learn It Challenge with the number facts and skills we have been learning. The aim of the Learn It challenges is for the children to memorise the number facts and know the answers off by heart.

What can you do to help at home?

Encourage your child to practise their times tables.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/mental-maths-train>

Other information

Woodland Sessions

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Please could you ensure that your child has a pair of wellies **clearly labelled with their name** in school for our woodland adventures. Apologies now but there may be many occasions when your child returns home a little muddy, but we promise you they will have had lots of fun!

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Woodland sessions will be flexible this term. We will send a message via Seesaw to let you know when wellies are needed in school.

Jewellery

Please remember that children are only allowed to wear small stud earrings and a watch and that all other items of jewellery are not allowed to be worn in school.

PE

Dosbarth Melyn and Dosbarth Coch will have P.E on a Wednesday so they will need to wear their P.E. kit to school on the day. Please can the children wear a plain white t-shirt, dark shorts, leggings or a tracksuit bottom, a blue school jumper and trainers as some weeks we may go outside (depending on the weather). The learners will have daily outdoor physical sessions as part of their daily learning.

Dosbarth Melyn-Independent Challenges

Throughout the week, the children are encouraged to take part in four independent, play-based challenges, carefully linked to their learning across the week. These activities support their progress and development and allow the children the opportunity to earn Golden Time on Fridays.

Fruit Snack

A **small fruit** snack is required each day. Please place all fruit snacks in a pot or plastic bag clearly labelled with your child's name. Please do not send snacks containing nuts into school. Fruity Friday will also continue throughout this term. A selection of fresh fruit will be available for children to purchase each Friday at a cost of 20p.

As always, if you have any questions about your child's time at school, please do not hesitate to ask us. A member of staff is available to talk to you on the door each morning, or again at the end of the school day and please free to email using the emails below.

Here's to fun filled term....! We are so excited!

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Kind regards,

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