



Brynnau Primary School

Dosbarth Aur, Arian and Efydd

Newsletter

Spring Term 2025

Topic - The title of our topic this term is 'What's around the corner?'

Within topic lessons, pupils experience rich teaching and learning that incorporates all the Areas of Learning and Experiences (AOLE's) from the Curriculum for Wales (CFW). Below are some of the different avenues our topic title will take us down, some are based on the pupil voice survey conducted in class. It's vital that pupils take ownership of their own learning.

- Jobs and future aspirations.
- Structures and engineering.
- Locality and changes over time.
- Digital imagery and sound effects.
- Impact of social media and our futures.
- Product design and packaging.
- Welsh performers.

Language, Literacy and Communication

This term we will focus on:

- Newspaper writing and recount skills.
- Descriptive poetry.
- Formal letter writing.
- Facts and beliefs comparative writing.
- Informative writing.

We will be focussing on these genres of writing, we will follow a structured writing journey to introduce the genre, analyse the features of examples of writing, teach the skills needed, plan a write and finally write for a purpose. The children will have opportunity to develop their skills through direct teaching, research and independent challenges.

Mathematics and Numeracy

This term we will focus on:

- Time and timetables.
- Capacity, length and mass.
- Data and graphs.
- Shape and properties.
- Real life context problem solving.
- Estimating.
- Number patterns and relationships.
- Angles.

Other information –

We are excited to start a new term year with your wonderful children, we hope to create a safe and nurturing environment where they can thrive and learn. We look forward to working collaboratively with you to develop your child in a holistic manner, both with learning, socialising and behaviour. Any issues that may arise, please speak to us on the doors as we are here to listen and help to make this year a success for all!

PE -

P.E. will take place on the following days:

Aur- Friday

Arian- Wednesday

Efydd- Thursday

Please can children wear P.E kit to school with trainers. P.E kit consists of dark joggers/leggings, white school polo and school jumper/cardigan.

Belongings -

All belongings need to be labelled with children's names. If an item is misplaced it can easily be returned if labelled. This includes drink containers (which need to be brought to school every day), clothing and sandwich boxes. Children are provided with pens, pencils, rulers etc. so there is no need to bring in a pencil case. **Due to limited space children are asked not to bring large bags or rucksacks to school, just a book bag.** If you do not have one, these can be purchased from the school office.

Fruit Snack and Packed Lunches –

Please provide your child with a healthy fruit snack every day. This can be eaten during first break. Nuts are not allowed as we are a nut free school due to allergies.

Homework-

Spelling words will be sent via Teacher to Parents, these will be posted weekly. Pupils will need to spell these words correctly as well as understand them, use them in sentences and spell them consistently in their daily work. Children will be given a 'Learn It's' timed test on a Friday. They will also complete CLIC and SAFE Maths tests. Please help your child to learn their times tables and 'Learn It' facts as this will help them in many areas of their Maths work. This term the children will be given Big Maths homework sheets on a Monday, to be returned to school the following Monday. These sheets are specific to your child's Maths targets and will help them achieve their target and move their learning on. Children will bring their reading books home every day in their book bags and will be expected to bring them in to school every day. Try to read regularly with your child, asking questions about what they have read and encourage them to read accurately, with good expression. Please sign the Reading Record with the page read up to and a comment if you so wish. Additional homework may be provided to enhance the learning within our termly topic.

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

Kind regards,

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