



Brynnau Primary School

Dosbarth Efydd, Arian and Aur

Class Newsletter Spring 2026

Topic: The title of our topic this term is '**What is Out There?**'

Having discussed the topic with pupils, they have created a focus around how our landscape has changed over time. We will look locally and nationally and make comparisons with the wider world. Pupils will choose which areas to focus on changes and how these influence how we live today compared to the past. Eg, how has industry and mining impacted Wales? We will look at Governance and how each level of power impacts how we live. Children will investigate people who influence our society and culture.

The aim this term is to:

- How do people in power achieve this and what powers do they have.
- What materials come from Wales and how has this changed over time and why.
- Materials will be studied and how materials and their properties can be changed through environmental factors and chemical change.
- How has industry and mining impacted Wales?
- Children will study UNICEF rights of a child and compare how these rights came into play and how children lived before this.
- Try to understand how others feel about their own belonging, identity and human rights.

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.
- Write sentences of varying lengths and description.
- Explore exciting ways of starting sentences and questions.
- Use punctuation correctly at all times.
- Perfect our correct formation of letters and continue to learn cursive handwriting.
- Read and analyse the features of formal letters, historical recounts, talking to present and poetry.
- Begin to extend writing using ambitious vocabulary.
- Continue to learn the rules of direct speech.
- Learn the sentence patterns for the topics of family, hobbies and pets in Welsh.
- Continue to develop and use Spanish greetings, emotions and personal information.
- Spellings this term are going to be topic focused.
- Children will use multimedia, photography and video to identify and inform others about the risks they face in modern day life.

Mathematics and Numeracy:

The aim this term is to:

- Develop quick recall of our times tables.
- Continue to add, subtract, multiply and divide.
- Recognise fractions, multiply and divide fractions with the same denominator and equivalent fractions.
- Continue to tell the time on the analogue clock and convert to digital and 24 hour time.
- Write time in words, add and subtract time and work out the duration of events.
- Calculate probability and use linked vocabulary.
- Learn a variety of different ways to measure, using a range of equipment.
- To understand and work out ratio.
- Collecting and presenting data.
- Learn about angles, shape, area and perimeter.
- Problem Solving using a range of skills learnt through the term.
- Solve Maths word problems and reasoning activities.

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.

Bags – Learners only need to bring their reading book bags and lunch boxes each day. We kindly request that no large bags are brought into school as we cannot facilitate the space for them.

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 or squash 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.

PE -. Pupils should **wear** their P.E kit to school (Efydd - Thursday, Arian – Monday and Aur - Tuesday) which consists of a white T-shirt, dark shorts/leggings/ joggers and trainers.

Homework- At the end of every week, homework for the following week will be sent home in Book Bags. It will consist of spellings (via Seesaw) and Big Maths homework specific to their ability. Please help your child/children with their homework. Tests will take place every Friday morning. 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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