



Brynnau Primary School

Dosbarth Melyn & Coch

Class Newsletter Summer Term 2025

Our topic this term is "Does it really matter if...?" This term we will be investigating, mixing, stirring and baking. In the first half term, we will be exploring traditional recipes and baking for the VE Day celebrations. After half term, we will be having more explorations, finding out if it really matters if for instance an ingredient is left out of a recipe or if we drop litter. We will be using dragon story books as a hook for our adventures. We are looking forward to finding out where our adventures will lead us next.... We aim to explore a different idea and question chosen by the children every week and cover a wide range of fun, engaging and practical activities with the children. There certainly are lots of adventures ahead and it is going to be a VERY busy term! The children will continue to have daily access to the outside environment, including the woods so weather appropriate clothes will be appreciated as the weather becomes warmer but fingers crossed for a warm and dry Summer Term!

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. 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. **Reading books will be sent home every day. Please ensure that the book and book bag are returned to school every day.** Thank you! Enjoy sharing and talking about the book with your child and don't forget to read those all-important bedtime stories too! If your child is unsure of a word encourage them to break it down into sounds whenever possible. It is important that they can read and remember the words.

Weekly spelling patterns will be emailed on Fridays. We will practise these spelling and phonics daily in class. Please practise these words at home in preparation for the weekly challenge on Fridays. The children use the Hairy Phonic Apps in class to practice their spellings and letter formation. Some Year Two learners have access to the Nessy programme to help with reading, spelling and writing. The children practice Nessy for 20 minutes daily in school. Please continue to support your child with Nessy at home.

Mathematics and Numeracy

Within Mathematics we will be learning and revising the Autumn and Spring number facts and Learn Its. The new Year One **Learn Its** are 9+9, 7+7, 8+8 and 9+9. The new Year Two **Learn Its** are 5+7, 5+8, 5+9, 6+8, 6+9, 7+9 and the 2 times tables. In Year One we will **count** to 100, read the numbers and understand numbers 11-20, count on and back in 2s, 3s, 4s, and 5s and count in 5s, 10s, 20s, 50s and 250s. In Year One we will double 1 digit numbers crossing 10, find the missing number to 10, find half of 3, 5, 7 and 9, solve a number sentence for addition and subtraction using the Learn Its and halve an even number of objects. In Year Two we will count past 100, read 2 digit numbers, partition 2 digit numbers, master numbers to 20, count in 2s and 3s, and count 4 ways in 10s, 20s, 50s, 250; in 100s, 200s, 500s, 2500s, in 100s, 200s, 5000s, 2.5; in tenths, fifths, halves and quarters. In Year Two we will add and subtract tens, double 2 digit numbers, know half of 300, 500, 700 and 900, add and solve addition and subtraction of 2 digit number and learn simple multiplication and division. We will also be measuring using L and ml and learning about probability. We will be progress in the skills of: telling the time for $\frac{1}{2}$ past, $\frac{1}{4}$ past and to and 5 minute intervals on the analogue and digital clock, fractions - halves, quarters, thirds and Year 2 mixed fractions, recognising coins and be able to make amounts and give change using coins. On Fridays, ALL the children will complete a CLIC, SAFE and Learn It Challenge with the number facts and skills we have been learning. The aim of these sums is for the children to memorise the facts and know the answers off by heart. All Learn Its are in the Files section of TEAMS in Class Materials in Term and Year Folders.

Other information

Please could children also bring in a pair of wellies **clearly labelled with their name** to be stored in our welly shed for our woodland adventures. Most Friday afternoons, we will be visiting the woods to see what we can find out so, please make sure your child has wellies in school and a coat ready for our 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!

Please remember that children are only allowed to wear small stud earrings and a normal watch or step watch (no smart watches with recording features) and that all other items of jewellery are not allowed to be worn in school. If you have any concerns please come and see a member of staff as we are always happy to help!

PE

On Thursdays, Dosbarth Melyn and Coch will have P.E. so 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.

Labels

Please can all items of clothing be clearly labelled with your child's name!

Fruit Snack and Water Bottle

A water bottle and **small fruit** snack are 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.

Home Learning

The weekly Learn Its and Spelling words will be emailed each Friday. SAFE homework will be sent home on Mondays. Please return by the following Monday. Thank you.

If you have any concerns please come and see a member of staff as we are always happy to help! Here's to another fun filled term....! We are so excited!

Kind regards,

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