



Brynnau Primary School

Dosbarth Enfys Nursery

Class Newsletter Summer Term 2026

We all had a fantastic term last term in Dosbarth Enfys and we are so proud of how much progress the children have made already this school year. We are really looking forward to another amazing term full of memorable learning and fun.

Our topic this term is 'If I had a Time Machine. . .?'

New Term, new adventures! This term our Nursery children will be travelling back in time for a dino-tastic adventure! Learning begins with the exciting discovery of a mysterious dinosaur egg that needs lots of care and protection. Through imaginative play, storytelling and hands-on activities, the children will become dinosaur carers, explorers and trainee palaeontologists!

We will be building shelters, making dinosaur footprints, exploring habitats and sharing lots of roar-some stories along the way. The theme encourages curiosity, teamwork and problem-solving, while helping children begin to understand that our world has changed over time. The adventure may even end with a special Dinosaur Discovery Day to celebrate all their learning- watch out for lots of exciting discoveries, big smiles, and possibly a few very loud dinosaur roars!

What we do in Nursery

A typical day in Nursery continues to involve a combination of planned play, guided play, and free play. The children will learn through play through a balance of adult led and child influenced interactions and learning experiences. There will be adult-led direct teaching times which are opportunities for us to develop your child's knowledge and skills. Our day includes a language and maths play based learning session on most days. These are short and fun and involve lots of practical resources and hands on experiences. The children also have plenty of time for independent learning through our free play and guided play provision. Although the learning experiences in Nursery vary from day to day the routine is as consistent as possible to ensure that the children feel secure.

Language, Literacy and Communication

This term we will continue to practise holding a pencil correctly, making lots of marks using pens and pencils! We will encourage correct and comfortable pencil grips and will use fine manipulation activities like cutting and threading to encourage finger strength and fine motor skills. We will practise writing our names and letters daily and will provide lots of writing opportunities in our role play areas and other classroom activities. We will identify rhyming words and develop listening skills, in our phonic play sessions. The children will also be introduced to initial sounds of objects, and they will take part in daily multisensory phonics play following 'Monster Phonics' a colour coded, multi-sensory Phonics programme.

<https://monsterphonics.com/phonics-support-for-parents/>

A useful apps is 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.

We will introduce simple Welsh and Spanish vocabulary. The children will answer the register, count and reinforce vocabulary to name colours, shapes and body parts. We will begin to ask and answer simple questions and join in with songs and rhymes.

Mathematics and Numeracy

Throughout the term we will continue our maths journey by teaching the children counting and sorting, comparing, and ordering— the foundation skills they need for problem solving. We will continue to practise our counting skills into the tricky teen numbers-Up to 20 and all the way back to zero! We will be focusing on numbers up to ten and we will begin to recognise and order these on our counting stick daily. There will be plenty of provocations within class where the children will be able to practise writing the numbers too! We will also be exploring patterns and shapes and looking for different shapes in our indoor and outdoor environment. We will continue to develop an understanding of mathematical vocabulary related to measure size, weight, length during hands on play based learning opportunities.

Other information

Exciting Events Stomping Your Way!

We're thrilled to announce the arrival of a very exciting new discovery — a mysterious dinosaur egg has appeared in Nursery! But it won't be on its own for long... we'll be keeping our eyes peeled for a dino-tastic friend to hatch and join the fun.

We're also planning an exciting visit to Fonmon Castle this term, where the children will have the opportunity to step into a world of roar-tastic dinosaurs! Alongside exploring the castle grounds, learners will also enjoy lots of dino discoveries, adventures and fun memories to last a lifetime. We will let you know as soon as we have a date confirmed!

PE

We will be using a range of apparatus to develop the children's physical skills in travelling, kicking, throwing, rolling, and catching. Nursery children **WILL NOT** need a P.E kit this term as we will be continuing to take off our shoes and socks for our P.E sessions. Our P.E sessions are daily. This term we will be continuing to develop our independence by dressing and undressing ourselves (Coats, shoes, and socks) and zipping up our own coats independently to join the 'Zipper Club' and earn class Dojos.

Wellbeing

We will learn about the importance of being kind, forming friendships and talking about our feelings, emotions and how our behaviour can affect others. Who do you help and how? How are you kind to others? We will explore aspects that contribute to a safe and healthy lifestyle, talk about healthy eating, exercise, and reinforce the importance of personal hygiene. We will also focus on encouraging independence and developing our confidence; to be able to dress ourselves for the outdoors and sort suitable clothing to keep us warm/cool.

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.

Dinner Money

Dinner money is to be paid online for **part time** Nursery. Please contact the school office for further information.

What can you do to help at home?

- Ask and answer questions, share stories of your daily experiences and ask your child to do the same. Encourage your child to learn new vocabulary and phrases. Take a walk outdoors. Talk about the things you see and hear. Provide opportunities for "Story time". Talk about the pictures in a book, ask and answer questions about what they have heard. Encourage your child to retell or join in with a favourite story. If words or letter sounds are mispronounced, model with correct spoken language. Practise initial sounds and read books together every day.
- Encourage a comfortable pencil grip. Provide lots of opportunities to draw and colour using a variety of tools.. Practise writing their name and numbers and develop "emergent writing". At the early stages of writing, letters and words may consist of squiggles, lines, and dots. This is a normal progression of events before random letter shapes begin to be formed. Identify the letters in your child's name. Play games such as I spy. Talk about pictures in a story book.
- Encourage your child to count/recite numbers daily in the correct order. You can count the stairs you climb, cars in your toy box, tins in the cupboard etc. Listen to and join in with number rhymes. Many of these can be found on YouTube. Learn to recognise and name numbers up to 10.

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

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