



# Bryn Deri Primary School

## Ysgol Gynradd Bryn Deri



### Class Information Spring Term

#### Our Class Rules :

- \* Help others and be supportive
- \* Always be positive with a growth mindset
- \* Have fun and be yourself

#### UNCRC

We are learning about the Rights of the Child.

<https://www.unicef.org.uk/what-wedo/un-convention-child-rights/>

#### Thinking Classroom

We use de Bono's Thinking Hats and the Thinking Maps to enhance our learning.



#### Our Four Core Purposes



### Croeso! Welcome to Dosbarth 6

Teachers: Mrs. Knight & Mrs. Vigliotta

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Goodridge

### Context for Learning: Hola Mexico!

We will begin our theme by completing a variety of activities which will give us an insight into the country of Mexico - considering it geographically (location, biomes, wildlife) as well as what life is like for the people who live there. After this, the class will choose, through 'Pupil Planning', the areas of Mexico they would like to explore further. We will develop our literacy skills through writing a non-chronological report about an endangered Mexican animal, writing a script to persuade tourists to visit Mexico which will be created into an advert and writing a short story inspired by Mexico. Through mathematical tasks, we will explore the costings of a holiday to Mexico which will include using formulas within spreadsheets. We will use our 'green hat/het gwyrdd' to investigate artist Frida Kahlo and represent our learning in a fun and creative way. As we learn about the culture of Mexico, we will dip into the Spanish language and find out about important festivals and traditions. Our RVE topic: Prayer and Spirituality, links to the Rights of a Child: Article 14 'The right to practise your own religion and beliefs' and Article 8 'The right to my identity'.

Within this term, we will also have our Eisteddfod. Y6 will take part in a variety of traditional competitions which explore and celebrate the Welsh language and culture.

#### During the Week

- Homework diaries needed every day.
- Monday and Wednesday PE day (wear kit).
- Homework tasks set on Google Classroom or on paper with hand in dates.
- Bug Club reading and Active Learn maths.

#### We would like your help with

- Listening to your child reading.
- Ensure they have the correct kit on the needed days.
- Always have a water bottle.
- Help your child with homework set.
- Practise maths skills on a regular basis (e.g. times tables, time, money, measuring).