



# Bryn Deri Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Bryn Deri



## Class Information Spring Term

### Our Class Instructions:

We are kind to each other.

We listen to each other.

We follow instructions carefully.

We share with each other.

We always try our best!



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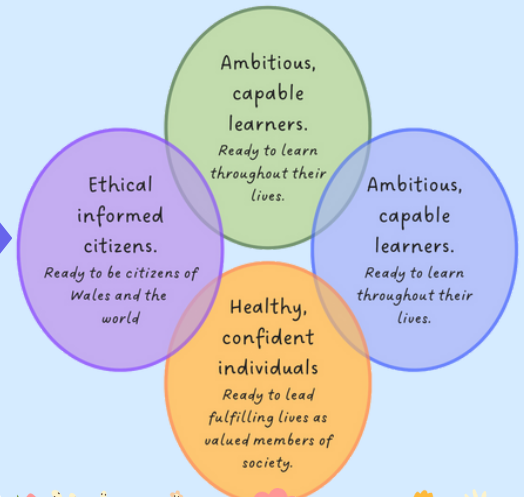
### Diamond Rules:

Show respect and good manners.

Care for everyone and everything.

Follow instructions through thought.

### Our Four Core Purposes



## Croeso i Blwyddyn Un! Welcome to Year 1!

Teacher: Miss R Shepstone

Teaching Assistant: Mrs T Bennetts

### Context for Learning: Our Wonderful World Cardiff Tales and Moon Zoom

As part of 'Our Wonderful World', we will explore maps, including picture maps, globes, online mapping tools and world maps. Your child will learn to use positional language, such as next to and behind, and directional language, such as forwards and backwards. They will study maps to learn the names of capital cities and positions of the four countries of the United Kingdom. They will learn to be able to spot Cardiff on a map! They will study aerial photographs and spot familiar areas of their locality from above.

From researching our locality we will dip in to 'Cardiff Tales'. Children will research Cardiff's magnificent landmarks. Once they're more familiar with Cardiff's remarkable buildings, they'll sketch and label them. At the end of the project, they'll work in groups to create a leaflet all about Cardiff!

After taking a deep dive into our city, we'll travel through space to learn about the Solar System... We'll investigate an alien crash site and try to find the aliens who have landed. Where could they be? We'll make models of the Solar System and design spaceships and space buggies. Floor robots will be programmed to move around an alien landscape, and we will compose space sounds and dances. We'll also explore satellite images, investigate rockets and use ICT to communicate our ideas and present our work.

Throughout the term we will also include some 'teachable moments' as they crop up in our calendar. We will celebrate the Lunar and Chinese New Year, 'St Dwynwen's Day', 'One World Day', 'World Book Day', 'St David's Day' and 'Red Nose Day'. The children will also learn about the Christian celebration of Easter.



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#### During the Week:

PE - Monday and Thursday.  
Children will need to come to school dressed in PE kit and with appropriate footwear and joggers when weather is colder.

Violins - Tuesday

#### UNCRC

We are learning about the Rights of the Child.

<https://www.unicef.org.uk/what-we-do/un-convention-childrights/>



#### We would like your help with:

- Ensuring water bottles are brought to school
- Ensuring their belongings are labelled, this includes bottles, clothing (coats) and snack pots.

#### Reading:

Please listen to your child read regularly and talk about what has been read.

We aim to change books and listen to each child read individually twice a week.

Please make sure these books are returned as we will not be able to lend another book until the previous book is returned.

#### Home Learning

Helping your child learn their number bonds to 5, 10 and 20.

Helping your child form letters correctly and to practise sitting their writing on the line.

Please support your child to start sentences with capital letters followed by lowercase letters (especially in their names!)

#### The skills we will be developing this term:

Writing sentences with finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.

Using phonic skills to write independently.

Identifying and writing numbers to 100 using a 100 square to support.

Learning to add and subtract 2 numbers.

The ability to name and identify the features of 2D and 3D shapes,

Learning Welsh vocabulary and sentence patterns including learning new songs and vocabulary.

Developing and using French around the classroom.