



Bryn Deri Primary School

Ysgol Gynradd Bryn Deri



Class Information Autumn 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!



Our Four Core Purposes



Croeso i Blwyddyn Un! Welcome to Year 1!

Teacher: Miss R Shepstone

Teaching Assistant: Mrs T Bennetts

Context for Learning: Back to the Future

Enchanted Woodland

Festivals and Celebrations

Enchanted Woodland

We will be learning about 'Enchanted Woodland'. We will use our school grounds to observe the wildlife, collect natural objects and take beautiful pictures of the things we see. We will learn all about trees and use information books to investigate woodland creatures and make mini-books of our own. Throughout the project, we will find out how to recognise different plants and animals and create detailed, observational drawings of them. We'll build miniature dens, create woodland works of art and construct mini-woodlands from twigs, sticks, pine cones and leaves. We will find the oldest tree in our school grounds and the importance of trees in our environment. We will discuss Autumn and the changing seasons. This will also link to our learning of Harvest in our Festivals and Celebrations learning.

Festivals and Celebrations

Throughout the term we will also study 'festivals and celebrations' the children will learn about the Christian celebration of Harvest Festival, we will make harvest baskets by printing with harvested fruit and vegetables, make group Harvest prayers and participate in a Harvest festival. We will also learn about the Hindu festival of Diwali 'the festivals of light', the story of Rama and Sita. Understand the importance of 'Remembrance Sunday' and Christmas.



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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.

UNCRC - We are learning about the Rights of the Child.

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

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:

- Listening to your child read regularly and talk about what has been read.
- Once we begin our Reading Carousel in class we aim to change books and listen to each child read individually twice a week.

Home Learning

- Helping your child learn their numbers to 20, focussing on teen numbers and their formation.
 - 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:

- Reading and spelling an increased number of sounds and keywords.
- Learning to write simple sentences using words such as- the, and, it, but, then
- Using capital letters and full stops to punctuate their sentences.
- Counting in 1's and 10's forwards and backwards and ordering numbers.
- Adding and subtracting numbers to 10 and beyond.
- Measuring length and height using non-standard units.
- Sequencing events and recognising changes caused by time.
- Revising Welsh vocabulary and phrases related to colour and learning new vocabulary,

