



Bryn Deri Primary School

Ysgol Gynradd Bryn Deri



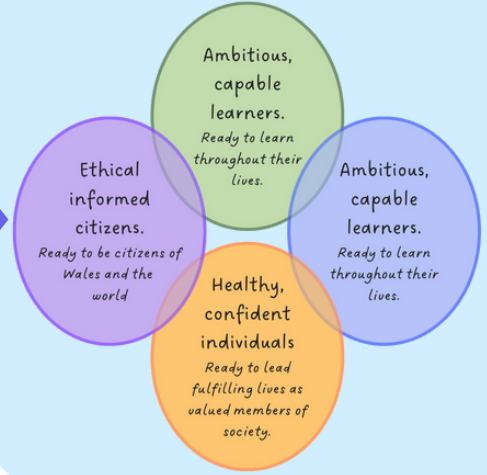
Class Information Autumn Term

Our Class Instructions:

- Be kind – use kind hands and kind words.
- Listen carefully – to adults and friends.
- Look after things – toys, books, and our classroom.
- Try our best – have a go and keep trying.
- Stay safe – keep ourselves and friends safe.
- Share and take turns – everyone gets a chance.



Our Four Core Purposes



Croeso i Dosbarth Derbyn! Welcome to Reception Class!

Teacher: Miss L McManus (Miss Mac)

Teaching Assistants: Miss Bailey (PPA Cover, Tuesday) Mrs R Goddard
Mrs F Hughes (Mornings) Mrs D Jones (2 Afternoons)

Context for Learning: Back to the Future

Me and My Community

Exploring Autumn

Celebrations and Festivals

Me and My Community

In the Me and My Community project, your child will learn about the school community and building friendships. They will explore the school grounds and find out about all the people in school who are there to help them. They will explore how they are special and unique, how everyone's family is different, and take part in 'All About Me' activities to help them learn more about their own lives and what makes them who they are. They will take part in practical activities to support them to build new friendships and explore what makes a good friend. They will also find out about people in the community who help us, including doctors, nurses, and the emergency services.

Exploring Autumn

This project teaches children about the natural changes that happen during the season of autumn, including how the weather changes, why trees lose their leaves and how wild animals prepare for winter. The children will also explore seasonal fruits and vegetables, harvest time, and autumn celebrations. They will take part in outdoor learning activities to observe changes in the natural world, collect autumn objects such as leaves and conkers, and use these in creative and scientific explorations. Through stories, songs, and practical experiences, the children will begin to understand how autumn is a special and important season in the year.

Festivals and Celebrations

Throughout the term we will also study Festivals and Celebrations. The children will learn about the Christian celebration of Harvest Festival and the Hindu festival of Diwali, known as the Festival of Light. They will develop an understanding of the importance of Remembrance Sunday and will also learn about the Jewish celebration of Hanukkah, the Christian celebration of Christmas, including the preparation and lead-up known as Advent.



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During the Week:

P.E.

P.E. will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays, please ensure the children attend school in their P.E. kit, this consists of a T-Shirt in their House Colour, royal blue or black shorts or joggers, black daps or trainers.

First Year of School

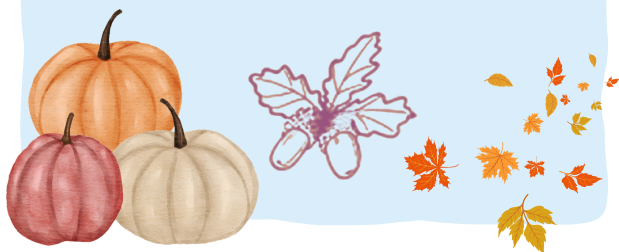
Pupils will be learning to juggle full days in school as well as academically. Your support at home is crucial to help the children adapt and succeed in school and at home.

Please label EVERYTHING! (Shoes, snack, coats, clothing, bags etc)

How can you help?

We would like your help with...

- Labelling all items of clothing including shoes!
- Putting named fruit or vegetable snacks in book bags!
- Ensuring empty water bottles are in book bags each morning.
- Wearing PE kit on Tuesday & Friday
- Checking out our class page to see what we've been up to during the week.



You can support your child at home by talking about what they have done in school each day.

Throughout this term we will be learning the following:

- Recognising letter shapes, matching them to the sounds they make, and thinking about the position of sounds in words. (JollyPhonics)
- Recognising and writing our names
- Further developing our recognition, recording and ordering of numbers, and thinking about concepts such as more and less
- Estimating, subitising and counting accurately
- Exploring 2D shapes and their properties
- Using comparative language linked to measuring length, height and time
- Developing our ICT skills, learning how to produce work digitally and save our work
- Exploring body percussion and practising keeping a beat
- Learning Welsh vocabulary and sentence patterns linked to body parts and feelings as well as incidental everyday Welsh language patterns.
- Developing body skills through gymnastics sessions, as well as child-friendly yoga and mindfulness