



Bryn Deri Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Bryn Deri



Class Information Spring 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.



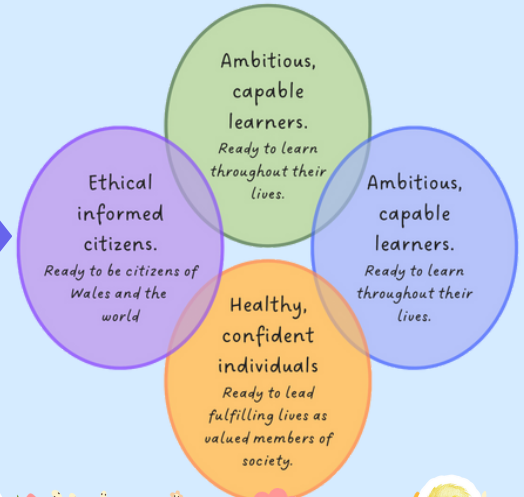
Our Diamond Rules:

Show respect and good manners.

Care for everyone and everything.

Follow instructions through thought.

Our Four Core Purposes



Croeso i Dosbarth Derbyn! Welcome to Reception Class!



Teacher: Miss L McManus (Miss Mac)

Teaching Assistants: Miss Bailey (Management and PPA Cover, Wednesday and every other Thursday)
Mrs R Goddard Mrs D Jones (Intervention)

Context for Learning: Our Wonderful World

Winter Wonderland

Why do Tigers have Stripes?

Big Wide World

This term will be jam packed with fun learning and experiences; Beti the Alien has already landed at Bryn Deri and wants to learn all about our planet! Get your passport ready because Dosbarth Derbyn will be jetting off around the world, from The North Pole to learn about Winter Wonderland, China to celebrate the Lunar New Year and then to Africa to explore the Sahara Desert and Congo Jungle, across the world in One World Week and then landing back in Wales in time for St David's Day and our school Eisteddfod!

Winter Wonderland

Children will explore the season of winter through stories, play and hands on experiences. They will learn about changes in weather, clothing, animals and celebrations linked to winter. Activities will support language development, early science skills and creativity as children investigate ice, snow, light and dark, and how people and animals that live in colder climates stay warm.

Why do Tigers have Stripes?

This topic introduces children to asking questions and finding out about the world around them. Children will explore animals, patterns and simple scientific ideas. They will learn that it is okay not to know everything and that asking questions helps us learn. The topic supports curiosity, problem solving and early understanding of the natural world.

Big Wide World

Big Wide World helps children develop an understanding of the wider world beyond their immediate environment. They will learn about different countries, cultures, homes and ways of life through stories, pictures and play. This topic supports empathy, respect for diversity and a growing sense of their place in the world.



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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.

PLEASE SEE PARENT INFORMATION PRESENTATION FOR ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION!



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 movement skills through dance, games, as well as child-friendly yoga and mindfulness