



Bryn Deri Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Bryn Deri



Class Information Spring Term

Our Class Rules :

Have fun
Try your best
Respect everyone and everything
Be polite, kind and helpful
Be healthy: body and mind

UNCRC

We are learning about the Rights of the Child: www.unicef.org.uk/what-we-do/unconvention-child-rights/

A Thinking Classroom

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



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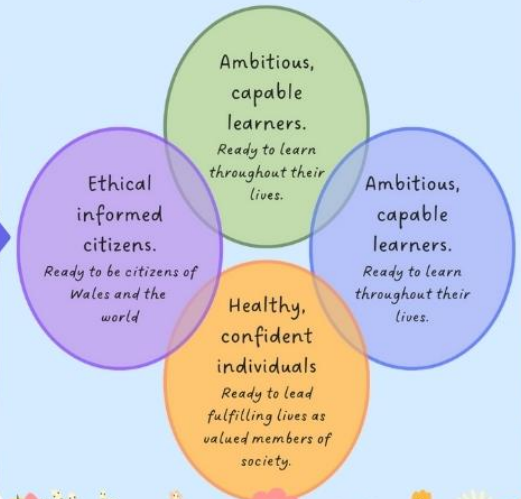
Diamond Rules:

Show respect and good manners.

Care for everyone and everything.

Follow instructions through thought.

Our Four Core Purposes



Croeso i Dosbarth 3! Welcome to Class 3!

Teachers: Mrs Hughes & Mrs Netherway

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Dickens & Mrs Goodridge

Context for Learning

'Our Planet', 'Flow' and 'Our World'.

Our Planet: We will locate countries and cities, and use grid references, compass points and latitude and longitude. We will learn about the layers of the Earth and plate tectonics and discover the five major climate zones as well as finding about significant places in the United Kingdom and carrying out fieldwork to discover how land is used in the locality.

Flow: The river flows down the mountain and into the sea. How deep does the river go and how fast does it travel? What soil types can you find by the river? Which animals make their homes there? Let's get down to the riverbank and find out.

Our World: We will explore the world's most majestic rivers – the Ganges, the Thames, the Amazon and Nile – and keep a journal as we follow the course. As part of the local news team, we will track down the source of some mystery pollution and ask the questions 'Where did it come from?' and 'Who is to blame?' We'll continue to meander through the world of rivers to develop numeracy and literacy skills across the curriculum.



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During the Week:

P.E. days: Wednesday and Thursday.
Please wear school P.E. kit to school on these days.

Homework: Spellings and maths are given on Monday and handed in on Friday.

Reading Books: Sent home every day for daily reading. Books can be changed as soon as they are finished and reading record is signed by a parent. To be brought to school every day.

Dates for the Diary:

- River Walk along the River Taff – Thursday 8th January
- Rags to Riches Friday 23rd January
- Celebrate Saint Dwynwen's Day Monday 26th January
- Safety Internet Day Monday 9th February
- P-Buzz performance at All Nations Church Tuesday 10th February
- PTA Disco Thursday 12th February
- Year 3 Class assembly Friday 13th February
- Half Term 16th February – 20th February
- School Eisteddfod Friday 27th February
- Work Book Day Thursday 5th March
- Performance to parents Friday 6th March
- Red Nose Day Friday 20th March

We would like your help with:

Listening to your child read (physical books and online with Abacus Bug Club).

Helping your child to learn times tables.

Encouraging and supporting your child with homework tasks set.

Ensuring P.E. kits are worn to school on P.E. days.

Year 3 Class Assembly:

Year 3 will be performing their class assembly on Friday 13th February in front of parents and the school. We would be grateful if your child could bring in a plain white round-neck t-shirt that we can decorate for our costumes. These need to be brought to school by **week beginning 12th January**.

The time of the assembly will be confirmed nearer the time, but please put the date in your diaries!

