



Bryn Deri Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Bryn Deri



Class Information Spring Term 2025

Our Class Rules :

- We always show kindness.
- We look after our classroom so we are ready to learn.
- We always show kindness.
- We listen to each other.
- We always show respect.
- We work hard as a team -

Team work makes the dream work!



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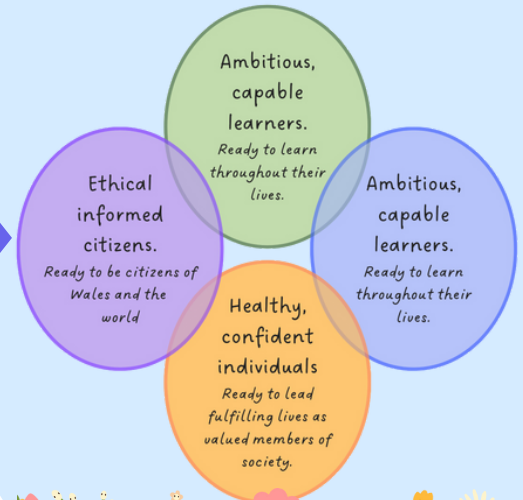
Diamond Rules:

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 L McManus (Miss Mac)

Teaching Assistant: Mrs T Bennetts

Context for Learning: Our Wonderful World Cardiff Tales Moon Zoom

In the 'Our Wonderful World' project, we will learn the meaning of the terms geography, physical feature and human feature. They will use 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, capital cities and positions of the four countries of the United Kingdom and find out the characteristics of a village, town and a city. 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 and explore how they have changed over time. Once they're more familiar with Cardiff's remarkable buildings, they'll sketch and label them. At the end of the project, they'll create their own TV adverts to promote Cardiff and all our lovely city has to offer.

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, write an incident report and try to find the aliens who have landed. Where could they be? We'll make models of the Solar System and design spaceships, space buggies and space-related toys. 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 Wednesday
Children will need to come to school dressed in PE kit and with appropriate footwear and joggers when weather is colder.

ICT suite - Thursday

Violins - Tuesday

Dates for the Diary:

January:

17th Rags2Riches collection
25th St Dwynwen's Day
29th Chinese New Year

February:

11th Safer Internet Day
21st Last day of half term

March:

3rd Pupils return to school
6th World Book Day
7th Whole School Eisteddfod
10th Scholastic Book Week
14th Eisteddfod for Parents 2pm
21st Comic Relief Day 2025
31st Parent Consultation Week

(In Person - Face to face meetings)



Easter Holidays

Monday April 14th - Friday April 25th

INSET Day

Monday 28th April



We would like your help with:

- Ensuring water bottles are brought to school
- Ensuring their morning snack is labelled and is fresh fruit or vegetables.

No processed fruit, dried fruit please. This is in line with Welsh Government guidelines.

Reading:

- Listening 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. Your child may bring a story book home on a Friday from our class 'Friday Books' lending library. Please make sure these books are returned the following Friday 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 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 apply addition skills to money problems.
- The ability to name and identify the features of 3D shapes,
- Learning Welsh vocabulary and sentence patterns including learning new songs and vocabulary.