

Ysgol Gynradd Penclawdd Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a fun and relaxing Summer break and are looking forward to the Autumn Term. I am excited to teach the children once again and I'm sure they will enjoy the learning experiences we have planned. This term our class topic is 'Blue Abyss'. We will start the topic next week, following our School Trip to Bristol Aquarium. The children have already shared some of their ideas with me and are excited to start implementing them.

If you have any worries or concerns during the school year, please email/call the office and I will do my best to get back to you asap. This year, the children will also be supported by the fabulous Mrs K. Thomas.

King Regards,

Mrs Garcia



Attendance

Please inform the school office if your child is unable to attend school by 9.15am each morning. Many thanks

Please DO NOT attend school if you or any member of your family are displaying COVID symptoms.

Our September 'Right of the Month' is

Article 2 — The right to an education

EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL
WEAPON WHICH YOU CAN USE TO CHANGE
THE WORLD - NELSON MANDELA



This term, we will be celebrating...

Date	Event	Location
21/09/22	School Trip	School
15/09/22	International Day of Democracy Pupil Groups voting	School
21/09/22	National Fitness Day	School
24/09./22 -30/09/22	Recycle Week	School
30.09.22	World's Biggest Coffee Morning Parents invited	School Hall
1/10/22 - 31/10/22	Black History Month	School
10/10/22	World Mental Health Day	School
15/10/22	Shwmae Day	School
WB— 24/10/22	Harvest, more details will fol- low Parents invited	Chapel
5/11/22	World Science Day	School
15/11/22	Remembrance Day	School
14/11/22-	Anti Bullying Week	School
18/11/22	BBC Children In Need	School
20/11/22	Universal Children's day	School
25/11/22	Class Sharing the Learning 2pm- 3pm	Y4/5 class
9/12/22	Christmas Jumper Day	School



Please read the HT Blog for additional whole school calendar dates.

Pupil Voice @ Penclawdd Primary

Children will be given the opportunity to join our pupil voice groups in the coming weeks. Pupils will be told about the roles in school and any task needed to complete the application process will be sent home.

The new pupil voice groups will be announced on September 15th.

Please follow us on Twitter @penclawdd

We regularly update Twitter with lots of pictures of the fabulous things that are going on in and around our school.



PPA time

My PPA (Planning, Preparation and Assessment) time is on Tuesday AM. —The children will be taught by Mrs Williams for Literacy and Numeracy.

PE

Our swimming lessons will be every Thursday afternoon until 17.11.22. When we have completed our course we will have 2 sessions of P.E. Every Monday pm and Friday pm. Please send your child to school wearing their PE kit—school t-shirt, school jumper, leggings/joggers/shorts and trainers.

Outdoor Learning

Outdoor Learning will take place on Monday pm. Please ensure your child brings wellies and a coat.

Homework

Homework will be sent on a Thursday to be returned the following Wednesday.

Spelling

Spelling will be sent out on a Friday for children to learn ready for a test on the following Friday. Strategies to support your child in learning their words will be sent out separately.

Times Tables

Children will be tested on their multiplication tables weekly. Children will work on rapid recall of the multiplication and division facts of each multiplication table. All children will begin on x2 this Friday and will know their target table to practice for the following week. J2Blast is a great way to work on your target table and will be used regularly in school as a tool to learn multiplication tables.

Reading Books

The importance of regular reading cannot be underestimated. Please ensure Reading Records and books are brought to school every day. Reading Record books are monitored on Friday. Children must read at home at least twice a week for at least 10min.

SeeSaw

SeeSaw codes have been sent home. Please check regularly to keep updated regarding news and learning.

Fruit

The fruit trolley is currently unavailable. Please send your child with a piece of fruit to eat at break times. Children will only be able to eat fruit at break time.