

Ysgol Gynradd Penclawdd Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a fun and relaxing Summer break and are looking forward to the Autumn Term. This term, our topic is Dinosaur Planet and we will be kick-starting our year with a fantastic workshop delivered by Dinomania. Letters were sent out last week and we would be very grateful of a donation of £6 towards this experience, which I'm sure the children will absolutely love!

In Literacy, we will be focusing on Recount Texts, where we will be writing about our Dinomania experience. We are sure we will be finding out lots of information about Dinosaurs! We will also be using 'Talk for Writing', to explore story writing and will be looking at some poetry. In Numeracy, we will be starting with Place Value of numbers, moving on to addition and subtraction and shape. We will also be continuing our drive on the children's handwriting and presentation. I will send the code to log on to Letter Join at home. Letter Join is a fantastic online resource that you can use at home with your child to help them with their letter formation.

We are looking forward to a great year ahead! Please, if you have any worries or concerns during the school year, please seesaw/email/call the office and we will give you a call back. This year, the children will also be supported by the fabulous Mrs. K. Smith.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Rees and Mrs Smith



Attendance

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

Please **DO NOT** send your child to school if they are displaying COVID symptoms

Our September 'Right of the Month' is



This term, we will be celebrating...

15 Sep	International Day of Democracy	school
21 Sep	National Fitness Day	school
24-30 Sep	Wythnos Ailgylchu/ Recycle Week	school
30 Sep	Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning—details to follow	school
October	Black History Month	school
8 Oct	World mental health day	school
15 Oct	Shwmae Day	school
10 Nov	World Science Day	school
24 Oct	Harvest —details to follow Parents invited	chapel
11 Nov	Remembrance Day	school
14-18 Nov	Anti Bullying week Maths Week	school
18 Nov	Children In Need	school
20 Nov	Universal Children's Day	school
9 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day	school
14 Dec (pm)	Year 1/2 Sharing The Learning Event—parents invited	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—20th 2022

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

Mrs Rees' planning, preparation and assessment time will be on Friday mornings. Mrs S Williams will be teaching the class during this time.

PE

PE will take place on a Monday and Thursday. Please send your child in dressed in their kit on these days. PE kit—school t-shirt, school jumper, leggings/joggers/shorts and trainers.

Outdoor Learning

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

Homework

We will update you further on this shortly, however we will be sending reading books home over the course of the first two weeks. Please read with your child and encourage them to access their Hwb account to practise their spellings and times tables. We will send home their HWB logins next week.

Spelling

We will send spellings 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.

Reading Books

Your child will be allocated a reading day, which we hope to keep the same as last year! Books will start to be sent home over the course of the first two weeks. Please record in the reading journal.

SeeSaw

SeeSaw codes have been sent home. Please get in touch if you have not received your code.

Fruit

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.

