

Ysgol Gynradd Penclawdd Primary School

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Welcome to class Three/ Four!

I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. Myself, Mrs. Eley and Ms. Smith can't wait to get going with the new term. We've got lots of exciting activities planned. Last week, we focused on Growth Mindset, being a good learner and our wellbeing in school. Our topic for the term is 'On our doorstep'. The main focus will be our local environment and how we look after it. Work will incorporate different areas from the curriculum. I'll be able to give you more information on what we will be learning once the children have explored different ideas and planned what they want to learn.

If you have any questions or concerns throughout the term, please do not hesitate to contact me either via the office or Seesaw. I look forward to a successful and enjoyable year!

Best wishes,

Mr. Miller



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 your child has 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
September 13th	Trip to Wetlands Centre	Llanelli
September 15th	International Day of Democracy - Diwrnod Rhyngwladol Democratiaeth	School
September 21st	National Fitness Day	School
September 30th	World's Biggest Coffee Morning	School
October 1st-31st	Mis Hanes Pobl Duon / Black History Month	School
October 10th	World Mental Health Day	School
Week commencing October 24th	Harvest	TBC
November 11th	Remembrance Day Colorfoto in school	School
November 14th-18th	Anti-Bullying week	School
November 14th-18th	Maths week	School
November 18th	BBC Plant mewn Angen / Children in Need	School
November 20th	World Children's Day	School
November 24th	Swimming lessons start	School
December 9th	Christmas Jumper Day	School



Please see the School September Newsletter for additional whole school calendar dates.

Pupil Voice @ Penclawdd Primary

Pupil Voice still remains a priority at Penclawdd

We will be in touch with updates shortly.

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 and ALN Time

My PPA (Planning, Preparation and Assessment) time is on a Wednesday morning. I will also be out of class on a Wednesday afternoon as part of my role as ALNCo. The children will be with Mrs Williams and during this time and will continue to work on literacy and numeracy, as well as some doing some artwork and learning about different religions.

PE

We will be doing PE on a Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Please ensure that the children have suitable footwear for activities on these days.

Outdoor Learning/ Forest School

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

Homework

Home work will be sent out on a Friday and should be returned to school by the following Thursday. It will consist of a mix of literacy and numeracy tasks. I will sometimes post the homework on Teams and share the answers with the children later in the week. We Will also send out a Topic related menu over the next couple of weeks which will be optional to complete.

Spelling

Spelling will be sent out on a Friday for children to learn ready for a test on the following Friday. Children will also have access to their spellings via J2 Spell Blast.

Times Tables

Children will be tested on their multiplication tables weekly via J2 Blast. Children will work on rapid recall of the multiplication and division facts of each multiplication table. All children will begin on x2 next Friday. 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

Children have been allocated a reading book in school. They also have access to Oxford Owl at home, from which you can find reading books from their stage. I will send out login details via Seesaw. We encourage regular reading at home. Reading books will be sent home each Friday and should then be returned to school on the Monday.

Seesaw

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