

Inspiring Ambition



Ysgol Gynradd Gymuned
PENYRENGLYN
Community Primary School

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Weekly Routines

Reading Books

Reading books will continue to be given out throughout the week. Please encourage your child to change their reading book at least once every week. If they are eager and wish to change it more often, they are welcome to do so. We practise our group and independent reading skills throughout the week during our Guided Reading sessions.

PE Lessons

Every Monday Fit4Fun will be delivering our outdoor PE sessions. Our indoor PE sessions will be delivered by Mrs Green on Fridays. Pupils will need to wear their uniform to school and bring suitable clothing in a small bag on these days. This is to help them to develop their independence.

Homework

Will be allocated through Google Classroom every Friday.

Supporting your child at home

Please continue to help your child to learn the multiplication tables. Learning multiplication and division facts for instant recall will benefit them greatly during lessons.

Please endeavour to share daily reading time with your child (for at least 10 minutes). You could read together, read to your child or listen to them read. Discuss the content or simply enjoy the story together!

Pupils have log in details for Hwb, Giglets (English), Abacus (Maths) and Languagenut (for international languages). These online platforms offer a range activities and resources to support your child's learning.

Welcome back to school pawb! Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas holidays and are ready and eager for 2023.

Curriculum

Mathematics and Numeracy

This year, we will continue to use a range of resources from our Abacus schemes. We aim to accelerate pupils' mathematical skills and provide them with authentic contexts in which to develop their knowledge of the number system.

Language, Literacy and Communication

Our main focus this term will be on myths and legends through writing story settings and character descriptions. We will also be looking at journalistic writing.

Welsh and International Languages

Our Welsh topic this term is 'Gwyliau' and 'Hobiau'. Pupils will be learning vocabulary about their interests and hobbies, as well as vocabulary about going on holidays. This term we will also be learning basic French: introducing pupils to simple greetings, numbers and colours.

Rich Tasks and Investigations

This term our topic is called, 'Stories, Signs and Symbols'. Pupils will be learning about a variety of myths and legends. A visit to the Mab Trail and Pontypridd Museum is currently being organised, which is a lovely opportunity for them to explore whilst learning about and listening to tales from the Mabinogion. We are also in contact with a number of theatre groups who deliver drama workshops relating to various myths and legends.

Health and Wellbeing

Pupils will participate in 2 PE lessons weekly and discussing the following during their PSE lessons: 'celebrating differences' and 'relationships'.

Behaviour

We are continuing with our 'Good to Be Green' focus in school which aims to promote positive behaviours and celebrate those pupils who always strive to do their best. Dojo Points will continue to be given as a reward throughout the day and pupils will earn a variety of rewards for earning dojos. The class can also work collectively to earn a chosen reward -by earning marbles in their jar. When it is full, they have earned their reward.

Equipment

Pupils will continue to be provided with all of the necessary equipment to complete their work, so there is no need to purchase expensive pencil cases and stationery. If they have already bought them, not to worry - they'll come in handy when pupils complete their homework tasks.