

# Ysgol Gynradd Penclawdd Primary School

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Welcome back to school, I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break.

Our topic for the term is 'Predator'. The main theme of our topic is science and we the focus will be on animals, their dietary needs and habitats. We're looking forward to our trip to Plantasia on Tuesday 21st January. As well as doing lots of science, our learning will also incorporate different areas from the curriculum. I'll be able to share more with you once the children have thought about what they would like to learn. Our Numeracy work this term will continue to focus on multiplication and division. The children will be learning written methods for both to allow them to work out more advanced calculations. In Literacy, we will be reading the book 'The King of the Sky' by Nicola Davies. We will be developing our inference skills as we find out more about the characters in the story.

If you have any questions or concerns throughout the term, please do not hesitate to contact me either via the office or Seesaw.

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

Our January 'Right of the Month' is  
Article 29 —To be the best that you can be



### This term, we will be celebrating...

Date	Event	Location
January 21st	Class trip to Plantasia	Plantasia
January 24th	Dydd Santes Dwynwen	School
February 3rd—7th	Children's Mental Health Week	School
February 6th	Time to Talk Day	School
February 7th	Dydd Miwsig Cymru	School
February 11th	Safer Internet Day	School
March 3rd	St. David's Day	School
March 6th	World Book Day	School
March 10th-14th	British Science Week	School
March 21st	Red Nose Day	School
March 25th	Choir at Brangwyn Hall	Brangwyn Hall
March 31st/ April 1st	Parents' Evening	School
April 9th– 11th	Year 5/6 Cardiff Urdd Visit	Cardiff
April 8th	Y3/4 Sharing the learning	School



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### 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 art of my role as ALNCo. The children will be with Miss. B and will continue to work on literacy and numeracy , as well as some doing some topic based work and PE.

### PE

PE/Games will take place on a Wednesday and Thursday. Please can your child bring their PE kit to school in a their bags. Please support us by bringing a change of clothes in order to develop good habits in preparation for the comp and for hygiene reasons. If children would like to bring deodorant, please ensure it is a roll-on.

### Outdoor Learning

Outdoor Learning will take place on a Thursday. Please ensure your child brings wellies and a coat as soon as the weather starts to turn cold/wet and wears/brings trousers and a long sleeve top/school jumper. Wellies can be left in school. Children will not be able to visit the woodland without wellies if the woodland is muddy for health and safety reasons.

### Homework

Please continue to read and practise spellings at home. Topic homework grids will soon be provided.

### Spelling

Spellings have been for children to learn. Children will be tested termly on their spelling progress.

### Times Tables

Children will be learning their multiplication tables using TT Blast weekly. Children will know which level they are working on in the coming weeks. All children will start at Bronze and will progress through all the tables at their pace as they learn them during the school year.

### Reading Books

Children will bring home a reading book daily, In addition, children will bring home a reading book from the library. Our library day is a Friday—please return the book every Friday. Please can children bring in their reading journal to school daily.

### SeeSaw

SeeSaw codes were sent home in the Summer Term. Please get in touch if you have not received your code. Regular updates, important information and photographs of what we have been up to will be posted to Seesaw weekly.

### Fruit

Fruit is available each day for 30p.