

Penguin Class



Penclawdd Primary School : Autumn Term 2025



Croeso i Dosbarth Pengwiniaid!! We are so lucky to have a class of such wonderful, happy children. All children have settled so well and are smiling and happy in class! This makes us so happy!! We have loved hearing all about their summer holidays. We have also thoroughly enjoyed getting to know our new little Penguins too! We are so excited for the year ahead and all the exciting memories we are going to make! If you need anything at all, please let me know!

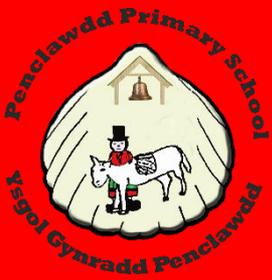
Themes and Interests
As you know, we operate "In the moment planning." This approach to learning allows the children to explore their own interests, sparking great curiosity and engagement. This term we will also be exploring All About Me, getting to know the children more. This is important to us. We want to know where the children live, what they like to do and what they enjoy. This brings a great sense of Cynefin - belonging - inside and outside of school. The change of season is always a great talking point, especially when we start to go outside in Forest School. We will look at the change in colours and weather.



Engage/ visitors
We will be having a Christmas trip to see Father Christmas - details to follow.
Christmas Concert - tbc



Our September Right of the Month is:
Article 28 : The Right To Education



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Literacy

Our focus this term is Oracy. We want the children to talk talk talk! We will also be focussing on books that explore how we feel, books that celebrate why we are all unique and where we live. We want to have rich conversations learning all about ourselves and each other. Every morning we will be doing Disco Dough and Ribbon Rhumba along side phonic activities.

Cymraeg

Cymraeg - Welsh - is an integral part of our morning. Lots of instructions are in Welsh, we check in in Welsh too! WE absolutely love to sing and we sing lots of Welsh songs with the utmost passion! We already have some Welsh experts in class!

Reading Books

Your child will be sent home with a reading book over the coming days. They will be allocated a reading day - please send the book back on this day every week. We thoroughly enjoy reading and it's a wonderful activity to do together.

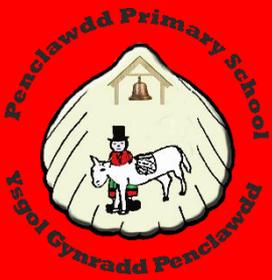
Numeracy

We will be focusing on numbers this year - counting forwards and backwards, recognising them and even writing them! We will also be looking at shapes and sizes.



Seesaw

I will reply to message during school hours as soon as possible. Photos will be sent as often as we can.



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Forest School

We will have Forest School on Mondays. Please send in a puddle suit and wellies - named - to stay in school. This term we will be looking at all things Autumn with Autumn walks and lots of fun activities.

PE

We will have PE on Fridays. Children can come to school in comfy clothes with trainers. During these sessions we will work on gross motor skills encouraging the children to be strong and independent.

Health & Wellbeing

The main priority for us is to have happy healthy children. Children who love to come to school because they feel loved and safe. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with any problems.



Home Learning



We ask that you read with child and talk lots!! I occasionally send little bits of homework home, These are some of the videos that we use in class if you would like to support their learning.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6RfIKqkvHTY&list=RD6RfIKqkvHTY&start_radio=1

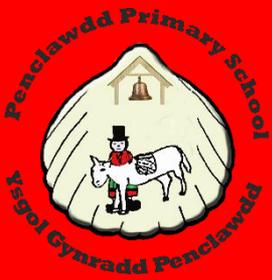
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Fruit/Veg Snack - Healthy School Reminder

Please send in a healthy fruit snack daily - please remember we only have 10 minutes to eat - please cut any big pieces into small ones. Grapes must be in quarters. No crisps or chocolate. We have toast on a Wednesday.

Please remember NO NUTS!!



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Reminders		
Day	Activity	Information
Monday	Forest School	Puddle suit and wellies - to be kept in school
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Toast	
Thursday		
Friday	PE	Wear trainers and comfy clothes to school



Diary Dates

September	15/09/25 International Day of Democracy Pupil Groups voting 24/09/25 National Fitness Day Autumn Sports Day
October	1/10/25 - 31/10/25 Black History Month 10/10/25 World Mental Health Day 15/10/25 Shwmae Day
November	10/11/25 World Science Day 10/11/25 - Odd Sock Day 10/11/25 - 14/11/25 Anti Bullying Week 11/11/25 Remembrance Day 14/11/25 BBC Children In Need 20/11/25 Universal Children's Day School

December dates to be shared after half term

A happy face, a learning place, a growing space