



Penguin



Class

Penclawdd Primary School : Autumn Term 2026



Croeso i Dosbarth Pengwiniad!! 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!



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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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.



Health and Well Being

We believe health and well being is an important part of early development. We encourage children to be active, make healthy choices, develop good hygiene habits and talk about their feelings. We want the children to grow into happy confident learners who feel safe and valued.

PE and Forest School

Forest School - Mondays. Please send into school named wellies and puddle suits.

Forest school provides opportunities to be active and explore through play whilst encouraging curiosity and independence and a love of the natural world. We will be visiting our downstairs woodland to explore and have so much fun!

PE - Fridays - please send children into school in leggings / joggers and trainers. These sessions help to develop the children's physical skills, coordination balance and confidence all whilst having the best time!

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PPA / SEESAW

I have PPA once a week which is the time I will use to upload to Seesaw. We will try to do daily updates but sometimes it isn't possible. Seesaw messages will be answered to during school hours. Any urgent messages can be given to the school office.

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!

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.



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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.



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. We encourage reading together and independently.

Clothing

Please ensure ALL items of clothes and shoes are clearly labelled including wellies and puddle suits.

All children need spare underwear, socks and clothes in their bags each day.

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HOME LEARNING

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.



Fruit Snack

Please can children bring to school a healthy snack. I appreciate some children are hungrier than others - I don't mind fruit and a yoghurt, or crackers and cheese or cucumber and carrots, raisins etc. Please do not send biscuits, crisps or chocolate. On Wednesdays we have toast!! Yum! Please can children also have a water bottle each day.

Phonics

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uH_qqidCuBo

Numeracy

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

Cymraeg

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3RwgAYVntUg&list=RD3RwgAYVntUg&start_radio=1

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Diary Dates

September	15/09/26 International Day of Democracy Pupil Groups voting 16 /09/26 National Fitness Day Autumn Sports Day
October	1/10/26 - 31/10/26 Black History Month 09/10/26 World Mental Health Day 15/10/26 Shwmae Day
November	10/11/26 World Science Day 16/11/26 - Odd Sock Day 16/11/26 - 20/11/25 Anti Bullying Week 11/11/26 Remembrance Day 13/11/26 BBC Children In Need 20/11/26 Universal Children's Day School

December dates to be shared after half term



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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



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