

YEAR 3- Autumn Term 2025-26 TRAILBLAZERS

Pupil voice plays an important role when planning the activities for our contexts here at Rhydypenau and we actively follow the many creative and imaginative ideas generated by our pupils. As part of the new Curriculum for Wales, we ensure that all learning experiences aim to support our children in becoming:

1. Ambitious, Capable Learners - ready to learn throughout their lives.
2. Enterprising, Creative Contributors - ready to play a full part in life and work.
3. Ethical and Informed Citizens of Wales and the World.
4. Healthy, Confident Individuals - ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society.



Class Teacher: Mrs Richards & Miss Williams

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Williams & Miss Brady

Class: 3R & 3W

Area of Learning and Experience (AoLE)

Overview

This may evolve due to Pupil Voice

LANGUAGE, LITERACY AND COMMUNICATION

Taught Genres: Instructions, Recount
 Applied Genres: Instructions, Recount, Report
 Welsh - Y Tywydd (The Weather), Y Ty (The House)
 Spelling & Handwriting (Weekly), Phonics, Guided Group Reading

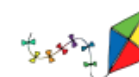
MATHEMATICS AND NUMERACY

Place Value, Addition & Subtraction, Multiplication & Division
 Daily Mental Maths
 Reasoning and problem solving challenges and activities

HUMANITIES

Mistakes that worked - Inventions and discoveries that went wrong but worked!
 Exploring the impact of Trailblazers and finding out about their achievements
 Antarctica - Shackleton, Scott, and the Endurance Expedition
 Climbing Everest - The remarkable story of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay
 Trailblazers through time
 Religious celebrations and traditions around the world

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 What will my child learn at school this term?



SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	Seeds, plants and adaptations Carrying out a Science investigation TASC Project Computing - Spreadsheets, Coding, Internet Safety
HEALTH & WELLBEING	Physical Education: Team-building; PESS Gymnastics; Multi-Skills - Catching and Throwing (Rugby, Netball) Daily Mile Values - Friendship and Kindness Growth Mindset No Outsiders Food and nutrition - food for energy and survival
EXPRESSIVE ARTS	Colour and emotions, linked to Health & Wellbeing and <i>The Colour Monster</i> Artistic works Digital media film project through music and art Dance inspired by journeys and discoveries Music from different cultures

Homework

Reading - Appropriate books are available for children to read on Reading Eggs. Children are also encouraged to read a book for pleasure every night. Pupils are responsible for changing this themselves and can do so as often as they wish.

Spelling - Words will be introduced and uploaded to Google Classroom every Friday; children will be tested the following Friday.

Mathematics - **Hwb j2Blast** (times table practice), [Hit the Button](#) (doubles, halves, number bonds, times tables, inverse for division)
 Where appropriate, additional consolidation sheets or tasks may be sent home.

Additional Information

Week 1: Wednesday Week 2: Tuesday	PE: Children should wear their PE kit to school. PE kit is dark or navy shorts, joggers or leggings, alongside a white t-shirt and school jumper. Appropriate footwear should be worn.
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All class communications will be shared through Seesaw. If you need any support or have any questions, please contact the Class Teacher.