



# Dosbarth Haul: November 2021



Dear pupils, parents and families,

It has been fantastic welcoming all the children back to school, watching them build relationships with the staff and friends and develop their skills in class.



Mr Gooding



Mrs Huntley and Mrs Williams

## What will be learning about?

In English we will be writing a 'Defeating the monster story' based on the story 'The Tibicena'. The focus will be around characterisation. After that, we will be looking at instruction writing for a science investigation.

In maths we will be looking at a range of number skills alongside problem solving, shape, data handling and measurement.

Our topic this year will aim to answer the question

'Is there life on Mars?' This is space based topic.



## Year 5/6 bubble

As per our current risk assessment the year 5/6 bubble will remain. We will review this half termly and keep you updated as we adapt in relation the restrictions.

## Are you connected on dojo?

We use class dojo to celebrate achievements and updates. If you are not connected please use the following link to sign up to the Dosbarth Haul dojo.

<https://www.classdojo.com/invite/?c=CETABX2>



## Upcoming Events:

- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov - Antbullying event (Odd socks day)
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov - Outdoor learning day
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov - Children in need
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov - Universal children's day
- Christmas dates and events TBC soon

**Home learning** The home learning grid for space has been shared. Pupils should complete a range of tasks through the topic. Each task completed will be rewarded with a green dojo when brought in. It is important for pupils and parents in Y5/6 to prioritise home learning to help prepare for transition into secondary school.

## Useful websites

[www.ysgolbrynteg.com](http://www.ysgolbrynteg.com)

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

<https://hwb.gov.wales/>

<http://www.ictgames.com/>

<https://hourofcode.com/uk/learn>

[www.sumdog.com](http://www.sumdog.com)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>



## Reminders

**Each day** - Please bring in suitable outdoor clothing for the weather (change of clothes) This includes a suitable waterproof coat, hat and gloves through the winter months.

Pupils also need a water bottle that is taken home at the end of each day.

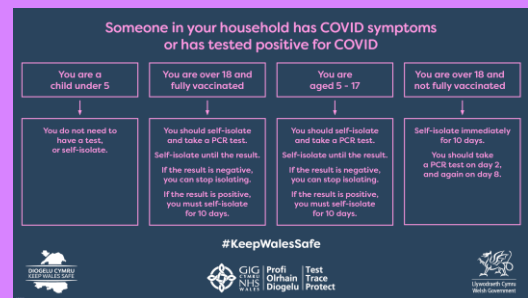
Pupils to wear PE clothes in on a Friday.

Please remember to book your meals on parentpay for school dinners. (This can be done for up to a fortnight in advance, pupils are only charged when they receive the meal)



## COVID guidance

From Welsh Government (01.11.21)



Please help support your child reading to them and with them as often as possible at home.



## Keeping in touch

Pupils will complete work (home / school) and keep in touch via **Google classrooms**

Email- [paul.gooding@brynteg.ysgolccc.cymru](mailto:paul.gooding@brynteg.ysgolccc.cymru)

Unscheduled or face to face parent / staff meetings will not be able to take place at present to help keep everyone safe.

*Thank you for your support. I look forward to another successful and safe half term.*

Mr Gooding