Year 2 & 3 - Autumn 2026

Newsletter

Welcome to Year 2 & 3

Dear Parent/Guardian, We would like to welcome your child to the Year 2 and 3 classes.

Mrs Thomas - Year 2

Mr Wilson & Mrs Lockley-Carter - Year 2/3

Mrs Foley - Year 3

All three classes will be working together and learning about the same topics. In this newsletter, we hope to provide you with relevant information that will be helpful to you and your child.



Key Information

- **PE - please can your child come to school wearing their PE kit which should consist of a white t-shirt, black or navy leggings or shorts, and trainers.**
- **Mrs Thomas' class are every Wednesday and Mr Wilson/Mrs Lockley's and Mrs Foleys' classes are on alternating Thursdays. Mr Wilson/Mrs Lockley's class will have PE starting Thursday 10th September.**

- **Forest School - please can your child come to school wearing suitable clothes and footwear for wearing in the forest. Don't forget wellies and waterproofs!**
- **Mrs Thomas' class will have forest school after October half term.**
- **Mr Wilson/Mrs Lockley and Mrs Foley's classes are on alternating Thursdays. Mrs Foley's class will have forest school starting Thursday 10th September.**

Other information

- **Reading – We ask that the children bring their books to school every day please.**
- **Snack- Your child will be allowed to bring in a healthy snack for playtimes and a bottle of water to keep in class.**
- **Parent's Evening: Week commencing Monday 19th October. Details and invitations for individual classes will be sent out prior to half-term via Parentmail.**

- **Instagram - We will continue to use Instagram to share your child's learning experiences and journey. If you have not yet followed us please request to do so using our handle www.pontarddulaisprimaryschool.co.uk. Please inform the class teacher of your Instagram handle to ensure your request is accepted.**
- **We will be holding our 'Meet the Teacher' session on Wednesday 16th September in the Year 2 and 3 classrooms. We will be discussing expectations for the year and important information about our weekly routine.**

Times: YR 2 Mrs Thomas at 3.30pm YR 2 /3 Mr Wilson/Mrs Lockley at 4.00pm
YR 3 Mrs Foley at 4.00pm

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Belonging

Why Am I Learning This?

Learning about belonging in Years 2 and 3 helps children understand that they are valued members of different groups, including their family, school, community, and wider world. At this age, children are developing their sense of identity and beginning to recognise similarities and differences between themselves and others. Exploring belonging encourages children to build positive relationships, develop empathy, and show respect for people from different backgrounds, cultures, and beliefs at different points in time. It helps them understand the importance of kindness, inclusion, and working together, which supports a positive classroom environment.



Key Questions

- Who am I?
- Where do I belong?
- Why do communities form?
- Why do people move?
- How do different societies belong?
- What helps communities survive?
- What legacy do people leave behind?

Learning Journey

Humanities – human actions over time, symbols of faith and signs of belonging, questions and concepts
H&WB – physical health and development, attitudes and values
Expressive arts – dance (PE), responding to artwork, printing and 3D form
Sci and Tech – scientific enquiry, electricity, magnetism
Maths - place value, addition, subtraction
Literacy - narrative poetry, narrative story, recount

Additional experiences

School trip - Date and place TBC
Christmas Concert - Thursday 10th December AM & Friday 11th December PM

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