

Term Dates:



Term starts—13/04/26

Half term holiday—25/05/26

Term starts— 01/06/26

Term ends 17/07/26

Timetables

PE: Wednesday

Please ensure that your child comes to school in **PE kit** (plain navy, black or white T-shirt, plain black shorts, leggings or joggers and training shoes.)

Outdoor Learning: Friday

Children will need wet weather gear; a pair of wellies, a wet weather/ rain suit or an old waterproof coat and trousers, a bag or carrier bag to put them in.

Please ensure all items are labelled with your child's name.

Reading: Wednesday

All books need to be signed and brought to school on a **Wednesday**. They will be returned as soon as their changed.

Snacks

Children are allowed to bring in one healthy snack for playtimes e.g. fruit or vegetables. Fruit sweets, cereal bars and winders are not permitted.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school with their name clearly written. Please do not send in juice or squash, **only water**. We have plenty of water fountains for them to replenish throughout the day.

porthcawl Primary



Welcome to

Dosbarth Garw

2025-2026

Mrs Smith and
Mrs Farmer



Porthcawl Primary
Meadow Lane
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Welcome to **Dosbarth Garw** and the beginning of a new term. The class teacher is Mrs Smith and Learning Support Officer Mrs Farmer.

We are all looking forward to the start of a new term.

What we will be learning this term?

This term, our themes are...

'The Great Fire of London' "Earth" 'Life Cycles'

For our Humanities (history) topic we will be learning about "The Great Fire of London".

In Science and Technology topics we will be looking at the solar system, focusing on planet Earth on particular and looking at life cycles of living things.



LLC and Maths

In English we will be using the following texts this term-

Continuing-The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle.

In Maths we will be doing a wide range of activities using Big Maths including; counting, sorting, multiplications and the four number operations. On occasion there will be games/songs put on Google Classroom to consolidate learning so check regularly. We are particularly focusing on adding numbers within 100, counting in 2s and 5s, double multiples of 10 and odd or even numbers. Our wider maths will focus on temperature, time, division and fact families.

Please look on our website
www.porthcawlprimaryschool.co.uk
for more information.
Or you can follow us on twitter.

Home Learning

Phonics

Every Friday phonic books will be sent home. They will include the sound of the week we are learning in class along with a list of words that have that sound. In addition to this they will have some 'tricky' words that are not phonetic. Please encourage your child to read these words by segmenting (sounding out) and blending. Ask your children to write the words and complete fun games with them such as guess the word or muddling the letters up and asking them to rearrange them again.

Big Maths

Each week pupils will complete two Big Maths assessments. Beat That and Clic will be completed on a Friday. Pupils should aim to increase their score by one each week. Pupils will bring home their completed sheets on a Monday so they can complete any corrections. Daily Big Maths sessions will be taught for around 20 minutes alongside our main math scheme of work. Some children will be working above age related skills and will not be expected to know all questions on the sheet.

Clothing

Please ensure ALL items of clothing and any fruit pots/ water bottles are labelled with your child's name. We have a great amount of lost property that is not named.