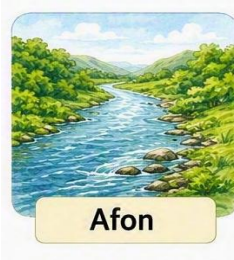


Croeso i Dosbarth Afon



Afon

Eager to Learn. Proud to Achieve

Awyddus i Ddysgu. Balch i Gyflawni

Meet The Teacher
September 2026



Meet The Team



Class Teacher – Mr Desmond



LSO – Mrs Hulme



Uniform Expectations



White or Red Polo Shirt



Red school jumper or cardigan



Grey trousers or skirt



Black shoes

PE
Black shorts/tracksuit
trousers
White T-shirt
Trainers



Cwmfelin Uniform Store

**Friday
3-3:35**



**TAKE AWAY GOOD
QUALITY PRELOVED
UNIFORM**



**ALL
FREE**

- Cwmfelin branded uniform
- Non branded uniform
- Donations welcome
- Online ordering available
- Open to all
- Large stock of 3-4 / 4-5

**Find us in the container opposite the wooden
climbing equipment.**



You are also able to
order uniform by using
the form located on
the Cwmfelin website.
www.cwmfelinprimary.co.uk

Curriculum

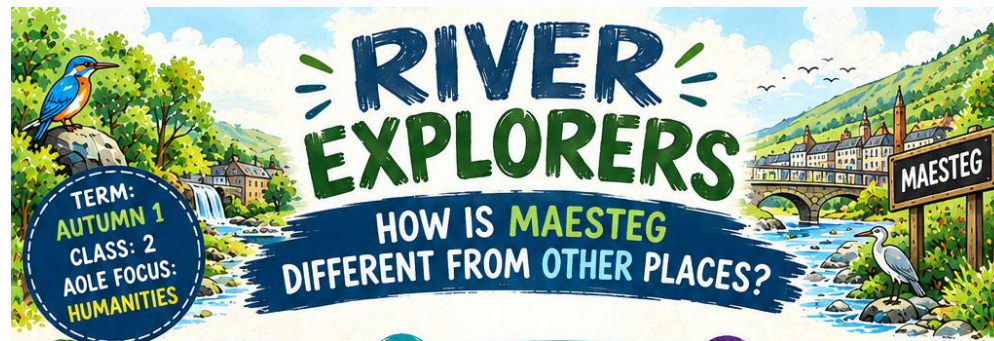


Cwmfelin Primary School's medium term inquiry overview for this current term is available to view on our website class page.

We teach through an inquiry-based learning approach which encourages children to be curious, ask questions, investigate ideas, and discover answers through hands-on learning. Rather than simply being told information, pupils actively explore topics, solve problems, and develop important skills such as critical thinking, creativity, communication, and independence.

This approach helps children become motivated, confident learners who take ownership of their learning.





TERM:
AUTUMN 1
CLASS: 2
AOLE FOCUS:
HUMANITIES



I KNOW...

- The main physical and natural features of Maesteg.
- The similarities and differences between Maesteg and other places in Wales.
- The actions taken by local community groups in order to take responsibility for the human impact on Maesteg.
- The different communities in Maesteg / Wales and how these communities contribute to people's sense of belonging.



I KNOW HOW TO...

- Read and interpret a present-day map of Maesteg.
- Identify human and physical geographical features on a map and in person.
- Identify similarities and differences of the above in more than one location within Wales.
- Plan and create a 3D model of a human feature of Maesteg using joining techniques.
- Apply knowledge of colour theory to create a mural.
- Describe how people impact the natural world.



I HAVE...

- Visited the River Llynfi.
- Interviewed representatives from local community groups.
- Experienced the feeling of belonging to a community.

E.g. compose a song



OUR CROSS-CURRICULAR LEARNING



Literacy

- Fact file about Maesteg Town Centre
- Read Write inc Get Writing – write a comparison or wanted poster
- Comprehension tasks linked to reading books



Numeracy

- Data Handling – Using tally charts to record information
- Place value and number work (to 100 / 1000)
- Representing data using tally charts and frequency diagrams (litter in the river)



ICT

- Using keywords to search for specific information to solve a problem (J2Launch)



IMMERSION ACTIVITY

Reflecting on my favourite part of Maesteg.

Explore, create and share what you love most about our town.



TRIPS

Visit the River Llynfi

Explore the river, observe the natural environment, collect data and find out how people care for the river and its environment.

- Visit the river
- Field work
- Interview local community groups
- Learn about environmental projects
- Return to school to share and present findings



VOCABULARY

- community
- landmarks
- physical and natural features
- past
- present
- impact

- similarities
- differences
- belonging
- river
- environment
- local

- conservation
- responsibility
- compare
- map
- observe
- question



EXPLORE • INVESTIGATE • MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Our valleys. Our river. Our environment.



Family Engagement



Throughout the year, there will be opportunities for parents and family members to come into school and take part in Reading and Maths Cafés, where you can work alongside your child and support their learning. We will also hold at least one showcase during the year, giving you the opportunity to come into school, see your child's learning and celebrate their achievements with them.



What does my child need to bring to school?



1. A labelled water bottle
 2. A healthy snack
 3. A packed lunch (if needed)
 4. Their reading book.
- Sent home on Wednesday / Returned Monday.

Please ensure all belongings are clearly labelled
Especially all items of **SCHOOL UNIFORM**



Healthy Schools



Cwmfelin promotes the children's right to be healthy.

Please take a look at our Food and Fitness policy to familiarise yourself with our school expectations.

Children **must** bring a plastic bottle to school to access fresh water throughout the day. Squash, flavoured water or other drinks are not permitted.

Please provide a healthy snack (fruit or vegetables) which the children will be encouraged to eat mid morning.

Milk is also provided daily.



School Meals



School Dinner is free for pupils. The school dinner menu can be viewed on the Cwmfelin Primary School website.

Pupils receive a main meal, dessert and a cold drink.

Nursery pupils have one option, which is indicated on the primary school menu by an asterisk.

The menus are on a three-week rotation.

PRIMARY MENU																			
WEEK 1					WEEK 2					WEEK 3									
MONDAY					MONDAY					MONDAY									
Cod & Salmon Fish Fingers * Or Broccoli & Tomato Pasta Herby Diced Potatoes Baked Beans, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas, Salad Raspberry Peach Swirl Sponge & Custard					Mini Omelette with Pork Sausage * Or Sweet & Sour Vegetables Potato Wedges or Vegetable Rice Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Salad Eve's Sponge & Custard					Breaded Fish Goujons * Or Mushroom and Leek Bake Jacket Potato or Sauté Potatoes Garden Peas, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Salad Toffee Apple Brownies with Fruit Slices									
TUESDAY					TUESDAY					TUESDAY									
Beef Bolognese * Or Falafel Burger Pasta or Potato Wedges Mixed Vegetables, Broccoli, Salad Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit					Cod & Salmon Fish Fingers * Or Vegetable Plant Ball in Tomato Sauce Pasta or Diced Potatoes/Boiled Potatoes Broccoli, Garden Peas, Sweetcorn, Salad Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit					Meatballs in Tomato Sauce * Or Southern Style Vegetable Burger Pasta or Potato Wedges Mixed Vegetables, Garden Peas, Sweetcorn, Salad Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit									
WEDNESDAY					WEDNESDAY					WEDNESDAY									
Roast Turkey & Stuffing in rich Gravy * Or Vegetable & Lentil Shepherd's Pie Boiled or Creamed Potatoes Green Cabbage, Carrots & Diced Swede Jelly with Strawberry Swirl					Roast Pork & Apple Sauce in Rich Gravy * Or Vegetable Sausage Creamed or Boiled Potatoes Green Beans, Swede & Broccoli Tropical Rice Pudding					Roast Beef with Rich Gravy * Or Garden Vegetable Pie Boiled or Creamed Potatoes Bacon Carrots, Cabbage, Swede Artic Roll and Fruit Wedges									
THURSDAY					THURSDAY					THURSDAY									
Meatballs in Rich Gravy * Or Vegetable Sausage Creamed or Boiled Potatoes Carrots, Garden Peas, Broccoli, Salad Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit					Chicken Fillet in Rich Gravy * Or Vegetable & Bean Casserole Boiled or Creamed Potatoes Carrots, Cabbage, Country Vegetables, Salad Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit					Pork Frikadellons * Or Quorn Fillet Creamed Potatoes or Boiled Potatoes Baked Beans, Carrots, Garden Peas Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit									
FRIDAY					FRIDAY					FRIDAY									
Fish Fillet * Or Spinach and Chickpea Curry Vegetable Rice or Chipped Potatoes Mixed Vegetables, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Salad Mandarin topped Sponge Slice					Cheese and Tomato Pizza * Or Quorn Dippers Jacket Potato or Chipped Potatoes Mini Corn Cobs, Mixed Vegetables, Salad Fruit Muffins or Tutti Frutti Flapjacks					Chicken Tikka/Korma * Or Vegetarian Hot Dogs Vegetable Rice or Chipped Potatoes Broccoli, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas, Salad Strawberry Delight Crunch									
April 2026					May 2026					June 2026					July 2026				
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Also served daily:
Fresh Fruit, Wholemeal Bread, Yoghurt, Semi-Skimmed Milk, Water

Occasionally due to circumstances beyond our control it may be necessary to change or replace some menu items or ingredients.

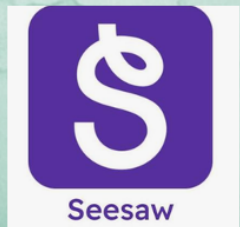
Please note our menu/food may contain allergens. We are able to provide allergen information on request or please visit the Bridgend CBC website for more information.

* NURSERY PUPILS

Communication



School Gateway is our primary messaging app for direct communication between school and home. You will receive important updates, letters, and notifications straight to your phone.



Seesaw is our online learning journal where we share photos, videos, and observations of your child's learning and development. You can comment and respond to posts to stay connected with what your child is doing in Nursery.



Our Cwmfelin Primary School Facebook page (closed group) is updated regularly with community news, school events, and celebrations. Give us a follow to stay up to date with everything happening at school!



Please
comment and
'like' pupils'
work on
Seesaw.

School Website & Policies

All key school policies and documents are available on our school website.

We encourage all parents and carers to familiarise themselves with these important resources.

Website: www.cwmfelinprimary.co.uk

Key policies available online:

- Admissions Policy
- Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy
- Behaviour & Wellbeing Policy
- Healthy Schools Policy
- Attendance Policy
- SEND Information Report

If you have any difficulty accessing documents, please speak to the school office and we will be happy to provide a printed copy.



Further Information

P.E. will be on a **Wednesday**

This half term will be **OUTDOOR P.E.**

Pupils will need black tracksuit trousers, a white T shirt and a jacket/hoodie type top.

