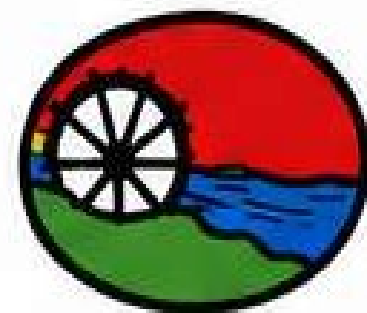


Croeso i Ysgol Gynradd Cwmfelin



Eager to Learn. Proud to Achieve

Awyddus I Ddysgu. Balch I Gyflawni

Meet the teacher



Meet the team



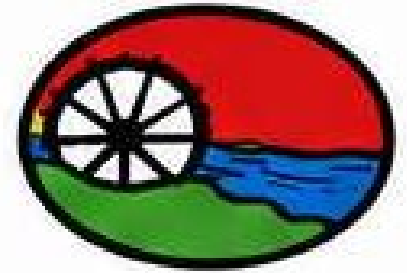
Class Teacher
Mr. Bluck



PPA Teacher
Mrs. Morgan



LSO
Mrs. Evans



Uniform Expectations



White or Red Polo Shirt



Red school jumper or cardigan



Grey trousers or skirt



Black shoes

PE
Black shorts
White T-shirt
Trainers

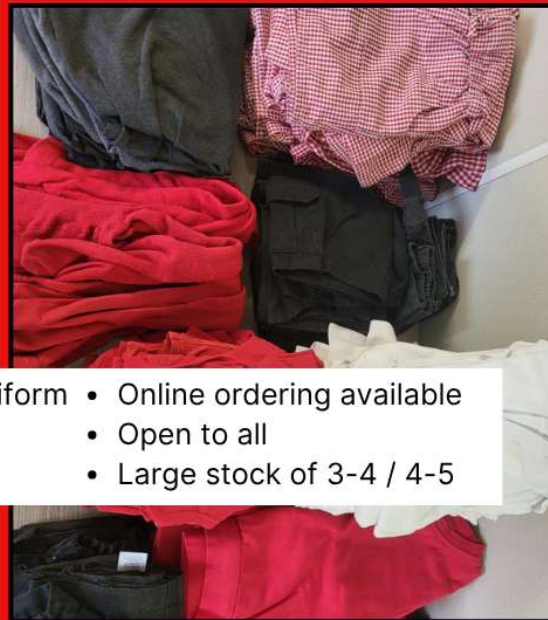


Cwmfelin Uniform Store

**Friday
3-3:35**



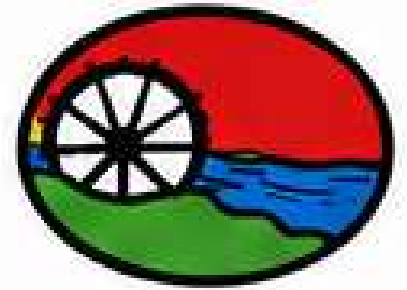
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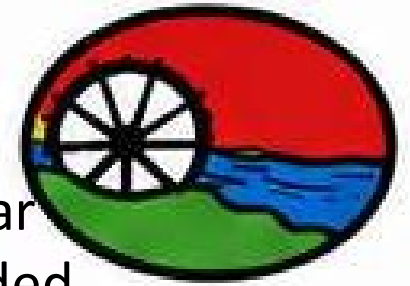
- Cwmfelin branded uniform
- Non branded uniform
- Donations welcome
- Online ordering available
- Open to all
- Large stock of 3-4 / 4-5

**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.

Curriculum



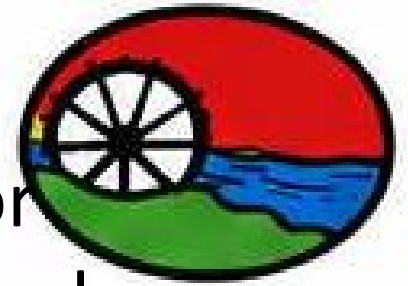
Cwmfelin Primary School's medium term inquiry overviews for the year will be available to view on our website. The first one has been uploaded.

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.



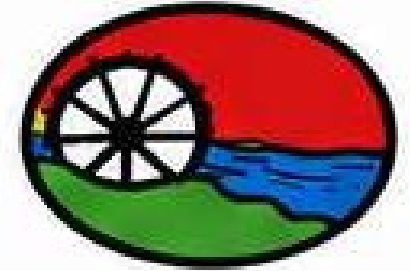
Family Engagement



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?



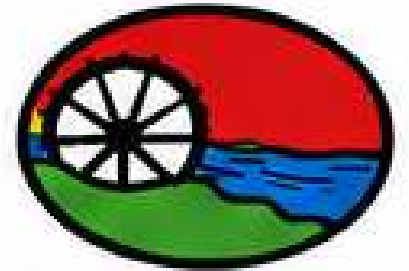
1. A labelled water bottle
2. A healthy snack
3. A packed lunch (if needed)
4. My reading book, every Friday
5. My PE kit, every Tuesday

Please ensure all belongings are clearly labelled



Healthy Schools

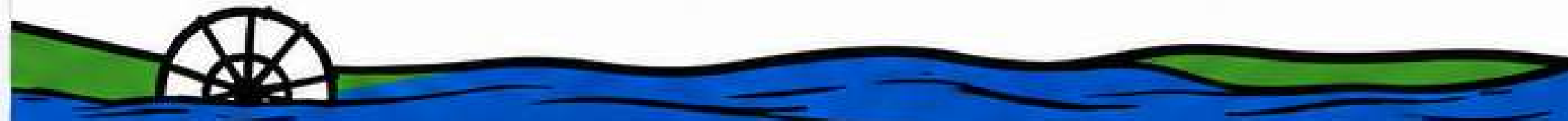
Cwmfelin promotes the children's right to be healthy.



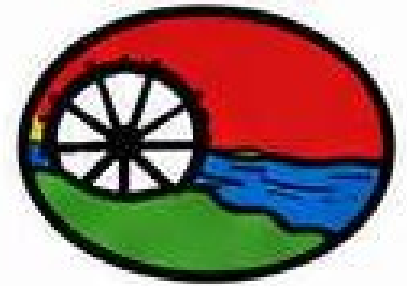
Please take a look at our Food and Fitness policy to familiarise yourself with our school expectations.

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.



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.

WEEK 1

MONDAY

Cod & Salmon Fish Fingers *
Or Broccoli & Tomato Pasta
Herby Diced Potatoes
Baked Beans, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas, Salad
Raspberry Peach Swirl Sponge & Custard

TUESDAY

Beef Bolognese *
Or Falafel Burger
Pasta or Potato Wedges
Mixed Vegetables, Broccoli, Salad
Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

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

THURSDAY

Meatballs in Rich Gravy *
Or Vegetable Sausage
Creamed or Boiled Potatoes
Carrots, Garden Peas, Broccoli, Salad
Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY

Fish Fillet *
Or Spinach and Chickpea Curry
Vegetable Rice or Chipped Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Salad
Mandarin topped Sponge Slice

WEEK 2

MONDAY

Mini Omelette with Pork Sausage *
Or Sweet & Sour Vegetables
Potato Wedges or Vegetable Rice
Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Salad
Eve's Sponge & Custard

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Roast Pork & Apple Sauce in Rich Gravy *
Or Vegetable Sausage
Creamed or Boiled Potatoes
Green Beans, Swede & Broccoli
Tropical Rice Pudding

THURSDAY

Chicken Fillet in Rich Gravy *
Or Vegetable & Bean Casserole
Boiled or Creamed Potatoes
Carrots, Cabbage, Country Vegetables, Salad
Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY

Cheese and Tomato Pizza *
Or Quorn Dippers
Jacket Potato or Chipped Potatoes
Mini Corn Cobs, Mixed Vegetables, Salad
Fruit Muffins or Tutti Frutti Flapjacks

WEEK 3

MONDAY

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

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

Roast Beef with Rich Gravy *
Or Garden Vegetable Pie
Boiled or Creamed Potatoes
Baton Carrots, Cabbage, Swede
Arctic Roll and Fruit Wedges

THURSDAY

Pork Frikadellens *
Or Quorn Fillet
Creamed Potatoes or Boiled Potatoes
Baked Beans, Carrots, Garden Peas
Fruit Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY

Chicken Tikka/Korma *
Or Vegetarian Hot Dogs
Vegetable Rice or Chipped Potatoes
Broccoli, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas, Salad
Strawberry Delight Crunch

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

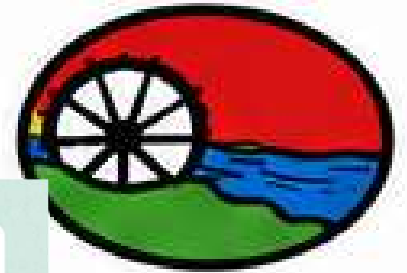
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Communication



Schoolgateway



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

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!

School Website & Policies

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

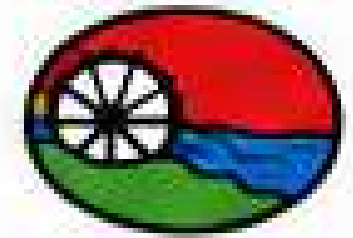
We encourage all parents and carers to familiarise themselves with these important resources.

Website: <https://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.



Inquiry Overview

Autumn 1



Cwmfelin Primary School

MEDIUM TERM PLANNING





Term:
Autumn 1



Class:
Dosbarth Môr



AOLE Focus:
Humanities



Teacher:
Mr Bluck



Inquiry: Courage, Coal and Community
Question: Has Maesteg always been the same?



Rationale

 This inquiry enables learners to explore the historical and geographical development of Maesteg, deepening their understanding of how key events such as the Industrial Revolution and the Gin Pit Disaster have shaped their local community. Through visits to significant landmarks, interviews with local people, and creative activities such as drama and charcoal art, learners develop a strong sense of place, identity, and belonging. They build skills in map reading, sequencing events, and using expressive techniques to communicate their understanding. This inquiry supports the development of ethical, informed citizens and ambitious, capable learners by connecting them to their heritage and encouraging them to reflect on the human impact on their environment.





KNOWLEDGE

(Knowledge that)

I know...

- The main physical and natural features of Maesteg and how they have changed over time.
- The key events that have changed the local community. (Gin Pit Disaster, the Industrial Revolution)
- The impact of these changes. (Industrial revolution/Miner's strike)
- How to create short drama scenes imitating real life e.g. mining
- The different techniques used to create texture using charcoal.





SKILLS

(Knowledge how)

I know how to...

- Read and interpret a range of maps from the past and present day.
- Use chronological language to describe events and change.
- Sequence events.
- Recognise and describe similarities and differences.
- Perform scenes using gesture and movement to explore the character.
- Create a range of textures using different media.





EXPERIENCES

(Knowledge of)

I have ...

- Visited the Keeper of the Collieries and other local landmarks (Maesteg Hospital, Blast Furnace, Gin Pit)
- Interviewed a miner to gather information.
- Visited South Wales Miners' Museum.
- Shared my learning with an audience.





TEXTS

Fiction

- Pit Pony - Richard O' Neill
- Pit pony: the picture book - Joyce Barkhouse

Non-Fiction:

- Information books about coal mining in Wales






CROSS-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Literacy: Day in a life of a miner story

Numeracy: Time - sequencing a miner's day

DCF: Create a presentation using hyperlinks.



VOCABULARY

cause, effect, change, community, landmarks, chronological order, physical and natural features, past, present, impact, courage, disaster





IMMERSION ACTIVITY

Visit the Keeper of the Collieries and local landmarks.





SHOWCASE

Share learning using a presentation to an audience.

