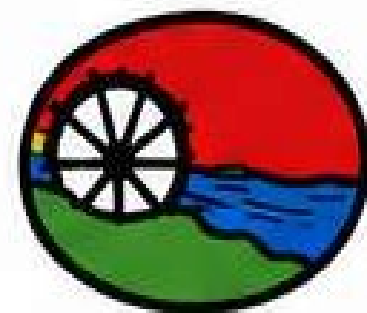


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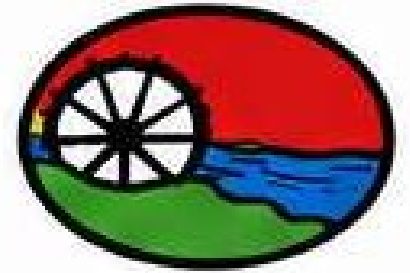
Eager to Learn. Proud to Achieve

Awyddus I Ddysgu. Balch I Gyflawni

Meet the teacher



Meet the team in Dosbarth Bryn



Class Teacher – Miss Howells



PPA Teacher – Mrs Morgan



LSO and interventions – Mrs Evans



Uniform Expectations



White or Red Polo Shirt



Red school jumper or cardigan



Grey trousers or skirt
NO gym leggings/NIKE pro leggings/shorts



Black shoes

PE
Black shorts/joggers
White T-shirt
Trainers

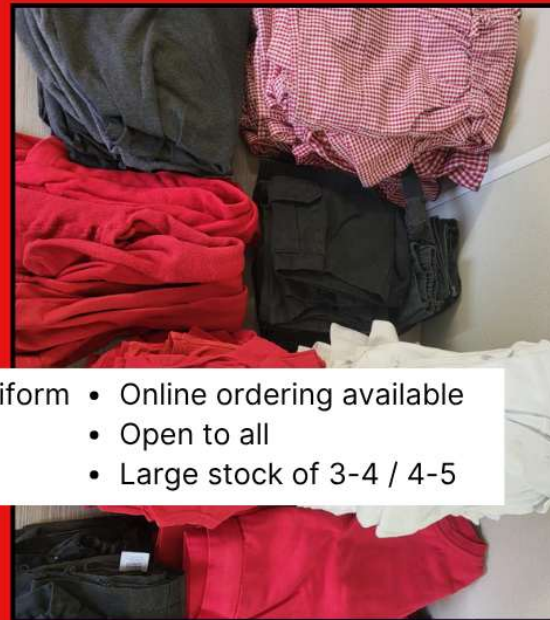


Cwmfelin Uniform Store

**Friday
3-3:35**



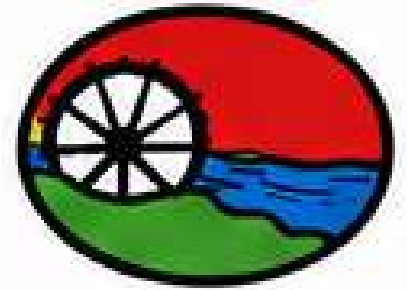
**TAKE AWAY GOOD
QUALITY PRELOVED
UNIFORM**



**ALL
FREE**

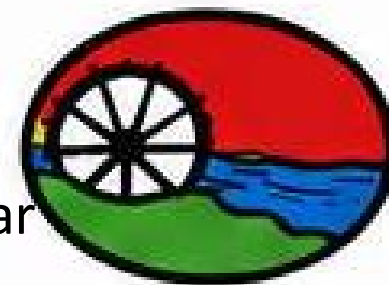
- Cwmfelin branded uniform
- Non branded uniform
- Donations welcome
- Online ordering available
- Open to all
- Large stock of 3-4 / 4-5

**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.

Curriculum

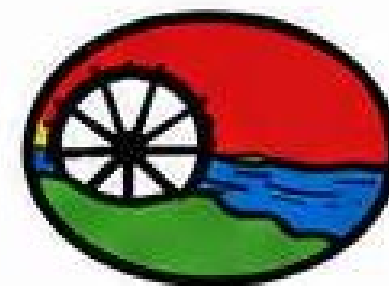


Cwmfelin Primary School's medium term inquiry overviews for the year are available to view on our website.

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.





Our current inquiry is Valleys to Coast.
 We will be visiting Maesteg town on 16th September.
 We will be visiting Porthcawl on 30th September.

VALLEYS TO COAST

TERM: AUTUMN 1
CLASS: 4
AOLE FOCUS: HUMANITIES

HOW IS MAESTEG DIFFERENT FROM PORTHCRAWL?

I KNOW...

- The main physical and natural features of Maesteg and Porthcawl.
- Political, social and economical changes in both areas.
- How factors and events that have happened in the past, which have helped shaped communities.
- The special patterns of construction (following the river or sea)
- Key facts about the Miners Fortnight.

I KNOW HOW TO...

- Describe characteristics of communities and societies.
- Differentiate between distinctive features and why they are different.
- Understand how my community is governed and represented.

I HAVE...

- Visited Porthcawl and walked to the Santampa memorial, looked at RNLI.
- Visited Maesteg town and key landmarks (train/walk)

OUR LEARNING IN ENGLISH

- Skills lessons and short writes – 3 weeks
- Explanation text – How is a beach formed? – 3 weeks
- Persuasive writing – Advert to provide information, persuading someone why they should do/think believe something e.g. why the local area is amazing, exercising regularly, looking after your teeth, recycling etc. Include a clear introduction and conclusion to the advert and subheadings to structure the content. – 2 weeks

VOCABULARY

cause	effect	change	community	landmarks
differences	physical and natural features	past	present	political
social	emotional	characteristics	societies	

CROSS-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

- Literacy: Explanation text – how the Porthcawl beach was formed
- Numeracy: Travel – calculations distance
- DCF: Create a film using green screen – evaluate and improve.

IMMERSION ACTIVITY

Visit to Maesteg and Porthcawl

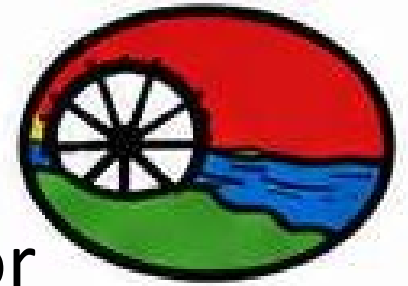
SHOWCASE

Creating persuasive holiday adverts to visit Maesteg and Porthcawl using green screen/digital media.

VISIT MAESTEG! VISIT PORTHCRAWL!

EXPLORE. COMPARE. UNDERSTAND.
 Our valleys. Our coast. Our community.

Family Engagement

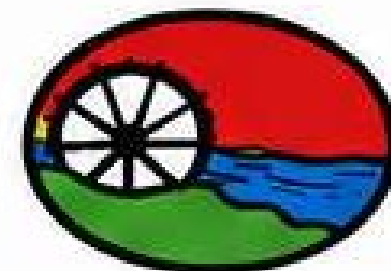


Throughout the year, there will be opportunities for parents and family members to come into school where you can work alongside your child and support their learning.

We will 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)

Please ensure all belongings are clearly labelled

4. Reading book on Fridays.

We will visit the school library for

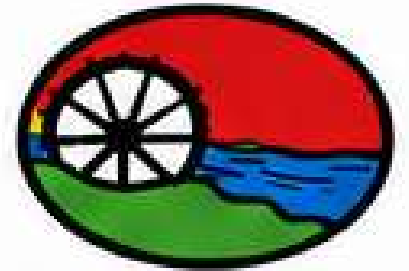
Partner reading time and I will listen to all pupils reading. They will independently choose their new book to bring home. Please ensure books are sent in **EVERY Friday** so they can be swapped and listened to.

Chapter book children should also bring their book in on a Friday even if they have not finished it and want to continue it.



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.

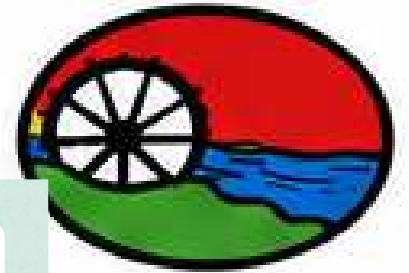
Children **must** bring a plastic bottle to school to access fresh water throughout the day. Squash, flavoured water or other drinks are not permitted.

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

Milk is also provided daily at dinner times.



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.

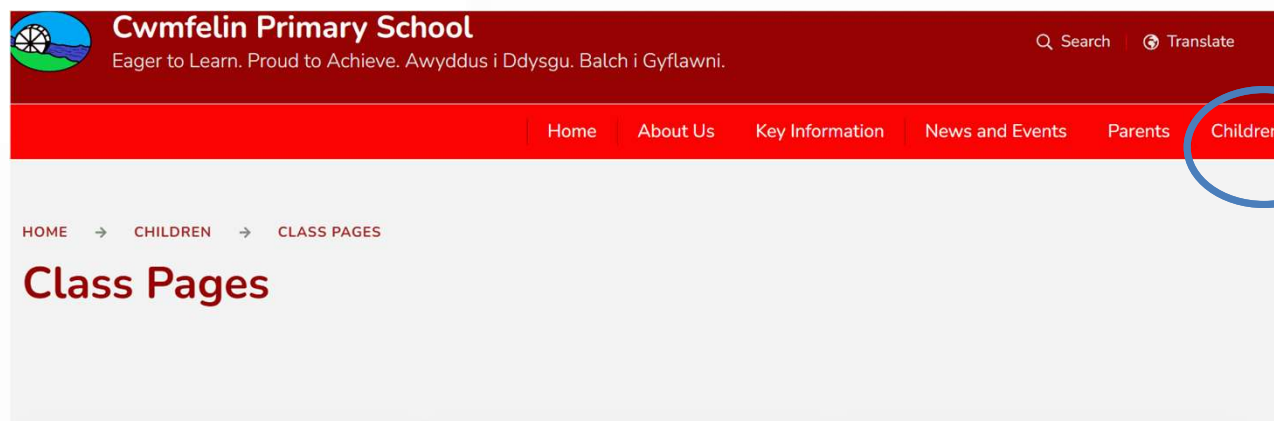
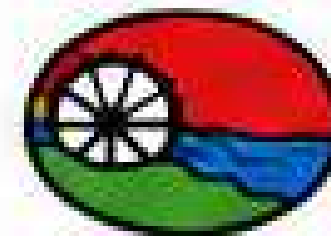
We encourage all parents and carers to familiarise themselves with these important resources.

Website: 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.



You will find our curriculum overviews on our class page along with important information, useful sites to support learning and Welsh phrases.

