



PONTLLIW PRIMARY SCHOOL



WELCOME TO RECEPTION



CLASS MOTTO



“Dream what you want to dream. Go where you want to go. Be what you want to be.”



Care, Respect, Community



AIMS OF RECEPTION



GREAT EMPHASIS IS PLACED ON DEVELOPING CHILDREN'S..

- Skills and understanding;
- Personal, social, emotional, physical and intellectual well being;
- Positive attitudes to learning;
- Self esteem and self confidence to experiment, investigate, learn new things and form new relationships;
- Creative and expressive skills and observation;
- Activities in the outdoors.





HOW WILL OUR CHILDREN LEARN?



- Great emphasis on children learning by doing.



- More emphasis on children understanding how things work and on finding different ways to solve problems.





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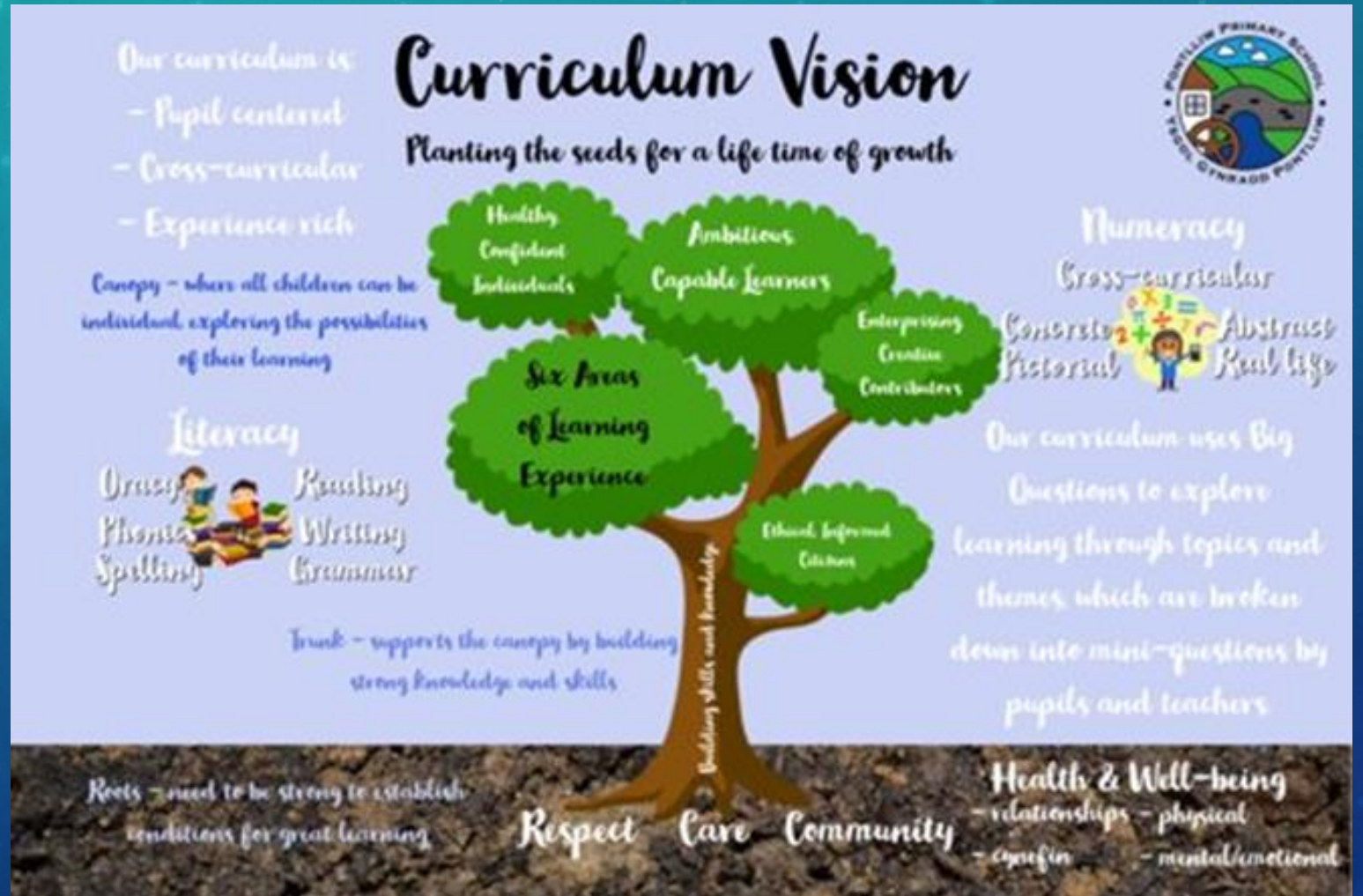
- Empowering children to make important choices, knowing that they make an impact on the school and the community.
- All Reception children are part of Pupil Voice groups.
- All learning, behaviour and achievements are appreciated and rewarded. (J2 Stars)





AREAS OF LEARNING

- Brilliant Branches
- Tremendous Trunks
- Starting Seeds





CURRICULUM

THE SIX AREAS OF LEARNING...

NEW CURRICULUM FOR WALES



- Mathematics and numeracy
- Languages, literacy and communication
- Humanities
- Health and well-being
- Science and technology
- Expressive arts





HEALTH AND WELL-BEING: RSE



WHAT IS RSE?

OUR PRIORITY IN PONTLLIW IS THAT OUR PUPILS ARE **HAPPY, SAFE AND HEALTHY**, THEREFORE IT IS IMPORTANT THEY LEARN ABOUT TOPICS SUCH AS, HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, KEEPING SAFE, AND THAT THEY ARE CONFIDENT TO RAISE ISSUES WITH RESPONSIBLE ADULTS.

PARENTS HAVE A CENTRAL ROLE TO PLAY IN SUPPORTING THEIR CHILDREN, HOWEVER THERE IS ALSO A CRUCIAL ROLE FOR SCHOOLS - ESPECIALLY IN A WORLD WHERE THERE IS SO MUCH INACCURATE AND MISLEADING INFORMATION AND HARMFUL MATERIALS, CIRCULATING ONLINE. OUR RSE CURRICULUM IS DESIGNED TO **SAFEGUARD** ALL OUR CHILDREN, SUPPORTING THEM TO DEVELOP KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND BEHAVIOURS THAT WILL ASSIST IN PROTECTING THEM THROUGHOUT THEIR LIVES.





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OUR RSE CURRICULUM HAS BEEN CO-CONSTRUCTED WITH ALL MEMBERS OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY, INCLUDING STAFF, GOVERNORS, PUPILS, PARENTS/CARERS AND EXTERNAL PROFESSIONS SUCH AS THE SCHOOL NURSE.

GREAT CARE HAS BEEN TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT ALL LEARNING WITHIN RSE IS **DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE** TO ENSURE THAT PUPILS ARE NOT EXPOSED TO THINGS THAT AREN'T APPROPRIATE TO THEIR AGE AND DEVELOPMENT.





BIG QUESTIONS FOR RECEPTION!



- Autumn Term - Why am I Special?
- Spring Term - What do we learn from Fairy Tales?
- Summer Term - Do animals help the Earth?





ACTIVE RECEPTION!



- The children will have 2 P.E sessions per week.
- Indoor and Outdoor - ensuring a range of skills are targeted.
- **P.E Kit**
- White T-shirt/Polo shirt/ Navy hoody/Jumper.
- Navy shorts/joggers.
- Trainers/ Hair tied back/ No Jewellery.
- Come to school ready dressed.



HOW CAN YOU HELP AND SUPPORT YOUR CHILD.



Working together

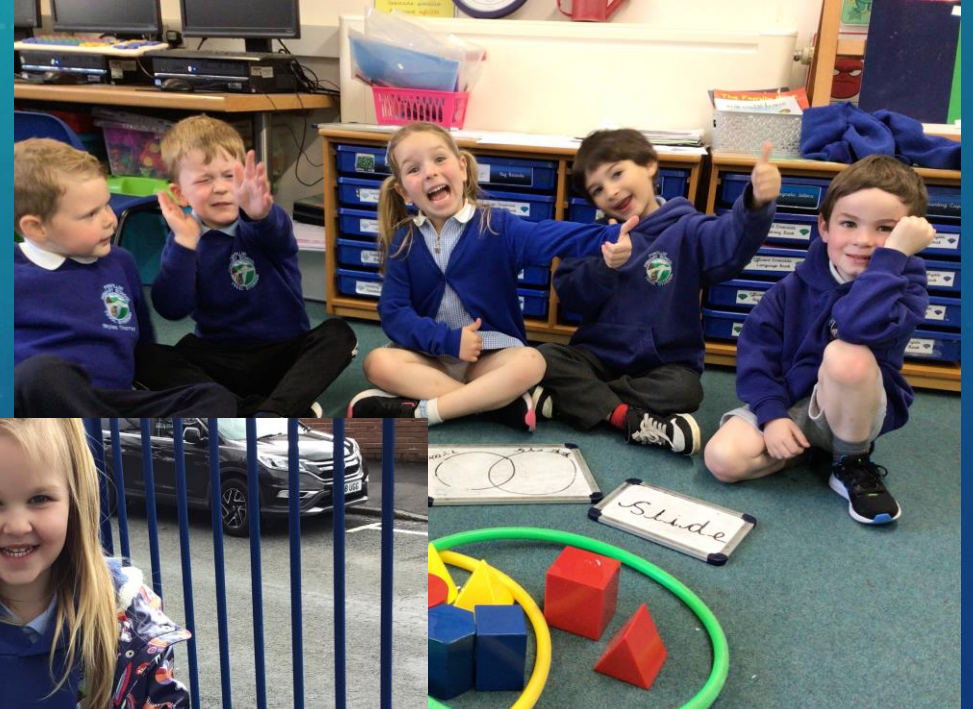
- The 1:1 support with your child at home is extremely beneficial- it gives your child a chance to practice what they have learned, build up their knowledge and confidence - it is an essential part of their learning.
- By working together, we will make this year a very happy, productive time for your child.
- Please help us by taking an active role in your child's education.
- Please share important information about your child with me e.g. Medication.
- Encourage your child to become more independent where possible.



RECEPTION HOMEWORK.

Homework for Reception will include;

- Reading Books
- Phonics focus
- Spelling patterns
- Linked to objectives covered in class.
- PUPIL'S INDIVIDUAL TARGETS.





THANK YOU

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING TODAY.

I CAN'T WAIT TO WORK WITH YOU AND YOUR BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN
AND HELP THEM TO BE FUTURE WORLD CHANGERS!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS I WILL DO MY VERY BEST TO
ANSWER.
DIOLCH!

