

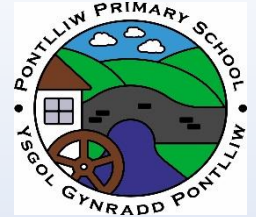


# Pontlliw Primary School



*“A ship in port is safe...but that’s not what ships are built for.”*

Year 4 Parents Information



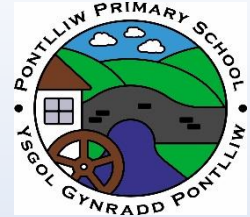
Aims of the school

Respect - Parch

Care - Gofal

Community - Cymuned

# Aims of Year 4



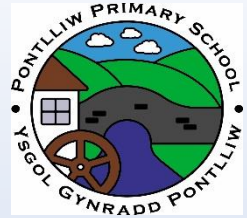
- To build on independent working skills from Year 3
- To build on previous skills, focusing on Literacy, Numeracy and DCF across the curriculum
- Develop group working and problem solving skills through mixed approach activities, including concrete and diagrammatic approaches
- Build confidence in terms of oracy and speaking in class
- Further develop ICT skills through independent and collaborative working



## Reward Systems

- Important to build confidence and self belief
- Class Dojo – ensure that you are signed up as children are encouraged to share work themselves

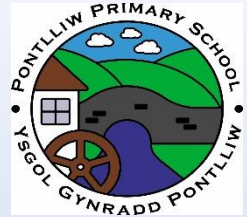




# Pupil Voice

- Every child will be assigned to a pupil voice:
- Criw Cymraeg
- Safety Soldiers
- Health and Well-being
- Digital Dragons
- Curriculum Council
- Eco Warriors





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There are 6 area's of learning, linked to the new curriculum.

LLC - Language, Literacy and Communication

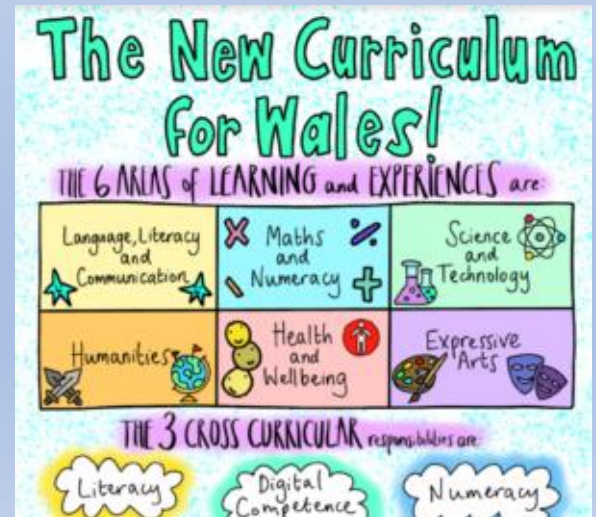
MN - Mathematics ad Numeracy

HWB - Health and Well-being

EA - Expressive Arts

ST - Science and Technology

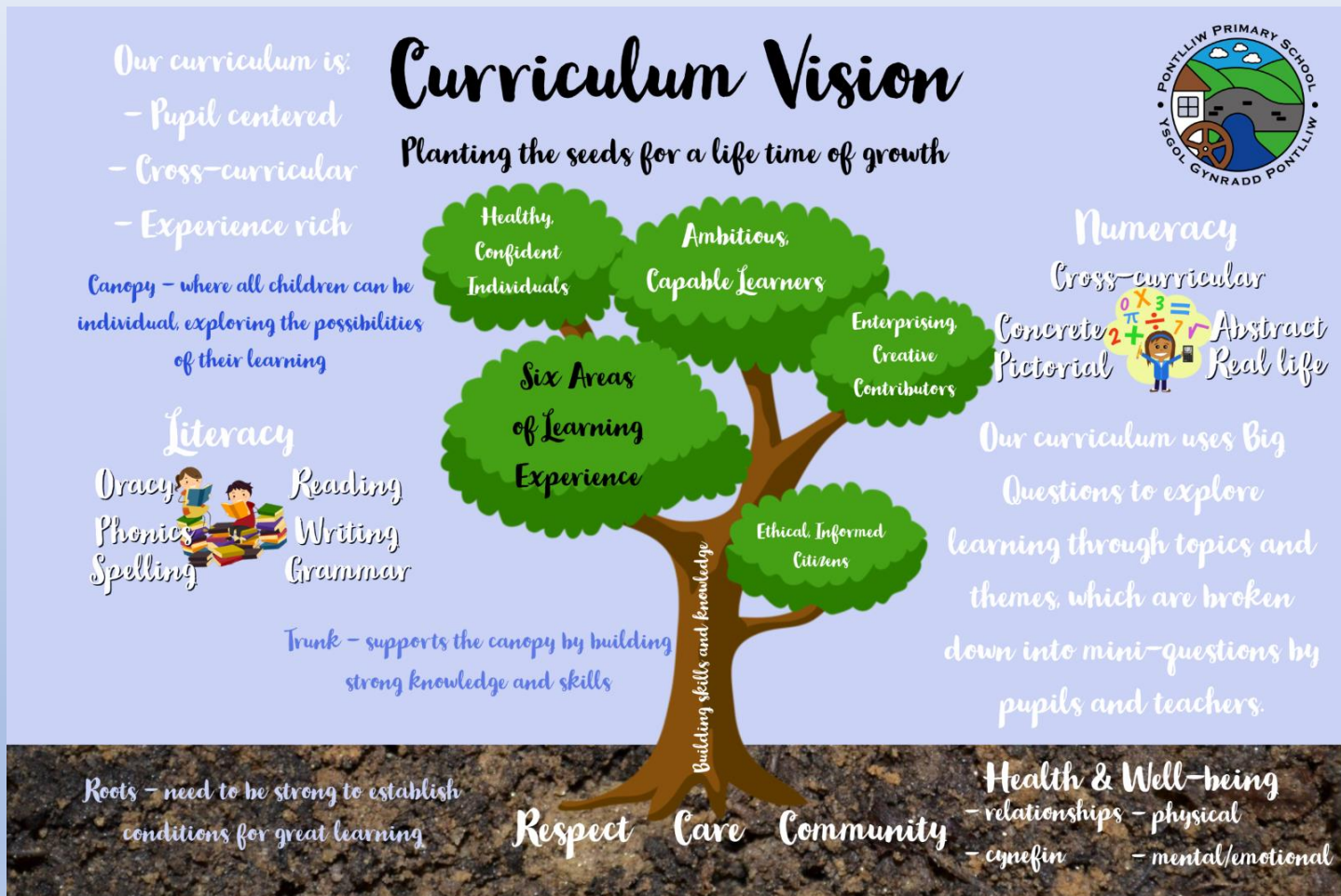
H - Humanities



Brilliant  
Branches

Tremendous  
Trunks

Starting  
Seeds



# Big Questions

This year, we are going to broaden our learning opportunities through the use of “Big Questions” as a starting point.

Autumn term – Why do we travel?

Spring term – Can people be replaced?

Summer term – Why do we push ourselves to the limit?





# 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.

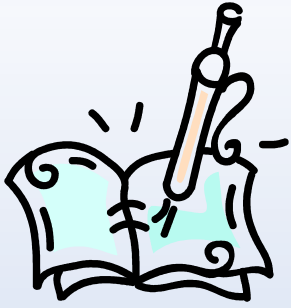


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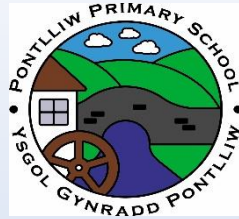
Our RSE curriculum has been co-constructed with all members of our school community, including staff, governors, pupils, parents/carers and external professions such as the school nurse.

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.





# Daily Timetable



- First Lesson - Literacy
- Second Lesson – Mathematics
- Welsh Drilling Sessions – 10minutes every afternoon
- Afternoon lessons – Big Question based and Missions & Bubbles





## PE Days

- PE days to be confirmed: (possibility of Swimming)

### PE kit information:

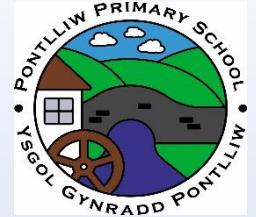
PE Kit –Suggested clothing for P.E. is navy jogging bottoms/ shorts, white polo shirt and trainers. All jewellery must be removed and long hair must be tied back for P.E. Year 4 children are allowed to come to school wearing their kits if they would prefer as it saves time and space with changing.



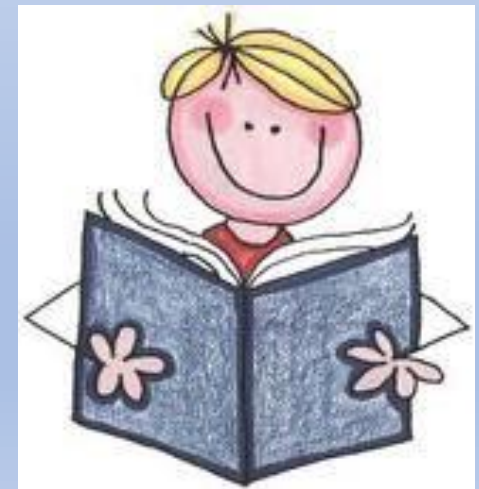
# Working together

- Reading – weekly reading
- Spelling.
- Maths – Weekly timetable recall
- Mental Maths Homework books
- and online learning where appropriate
- Sharing information or concerns your child may have

# Homework



- Spelling lists given out half termly (tested end of term)
- Mental Maths continuation
- Reading – Ideally daily, or as often as possible
- “Helping out” activities



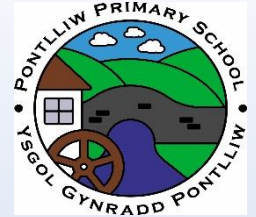


# Silver Charter



urdd.org  
Urdd Gobaith Cymru

- This year we hope to achieve our silver award for achieving a 100 Welsh targets.
- Encouragement to celebrate our heritage and to speak Welsh outside of school is greatly appreciated – Invite to join the Urdd once again this year.
- Support from parents is also welcome to come in to read or play welsh games with pupils.



And finally...

Year 4 is an exciting year where the children get to learn about and work with a huge range of interesting topics and equipment – from electrical circuits and the water cycle, to erupting volcanoes and wanted posters.



Thank you for your continued support. You probably have plenty of questions and we will do our best to answer these when we can.

