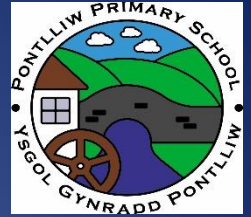


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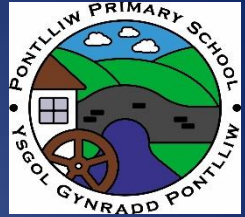


“Always remember: You’re braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think.”



Year 6 - Blwyddyn 6

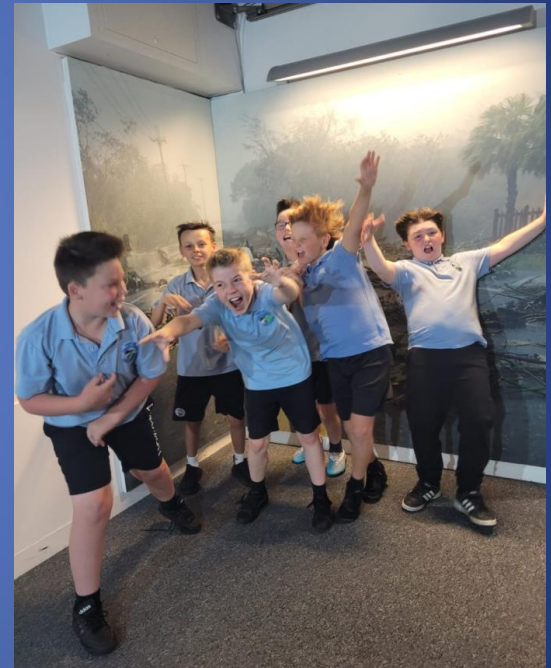
Aims of the school



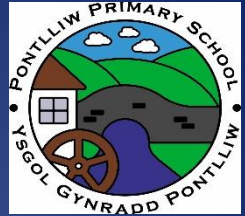
Respect - Parch

Care - Gofal

Community – Cymuned



Aims of Year 6



- Children at the heart of learning
- Developing Independence – children to take the lead for their own learning as this develops progress and target awareness.

SNOT learning:

Self

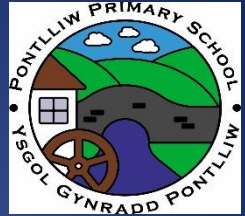
Neighbour

Other

Teacher



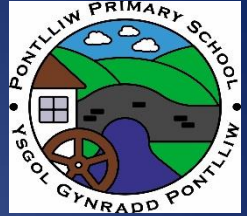
Aims of Year 6



- Improved independent marking:
Purple Progress (edit and self mark)
More responsibility in preparation for a smooth transition to comp.



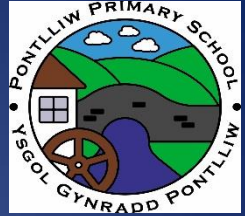
Reward Systems



- Important to build confidence and self belief
- Class Dojo – ensure that you are signed up
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Pupil Voice



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



Areas of Learning

Health & Well-Being

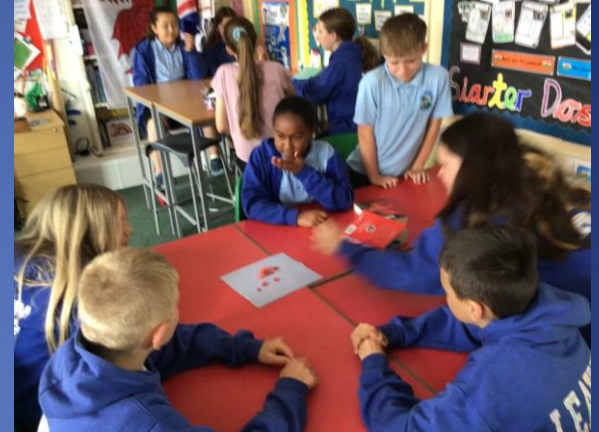
Languages, Literacy & Communication Skills

Mathematics & Numeracy

Science & Technology

Humanities

Expressive Arts



Four Purposes...

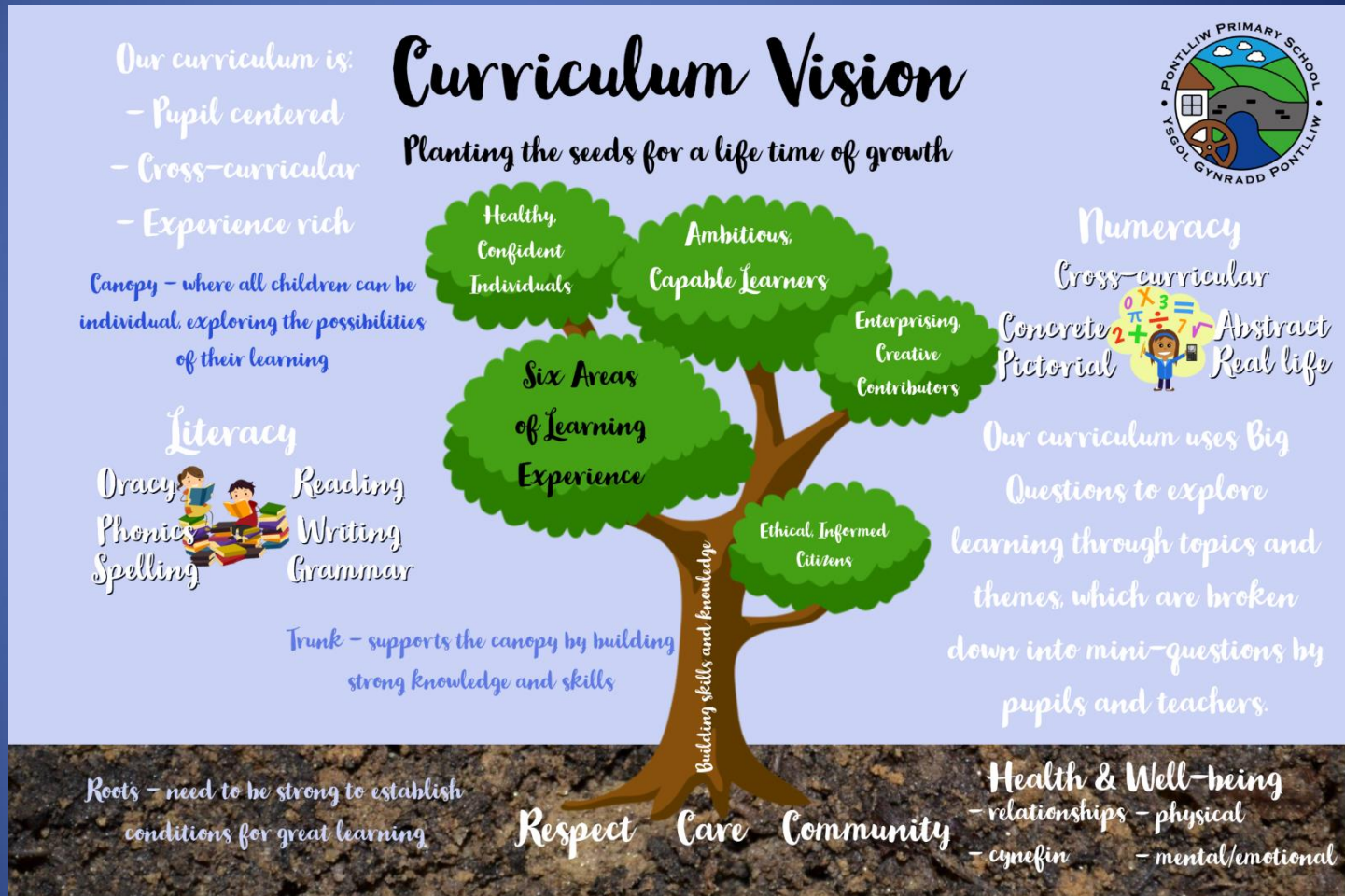
- Ambitious, capable learners, ready to learn throughout their lives
- Enterprising, creative contributors, ready to play a full part in life and work
- Ethical, informed citizens of Wales and the world
- Healthy, confident individuals, ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society

Areas of Learning

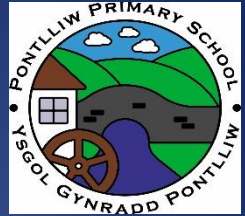
Brilliant
Branches

Tremendous
Trunks

Starting
Seeds



Big Questions



This year we will be broadening our learning opportunities through the use of “Big Questions”.

Autumn term focus – Who Won The War?

Spring – How did time as we know it begin?

Summer – Transition Project...

TBC



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.

Health and Well-Being: RSE

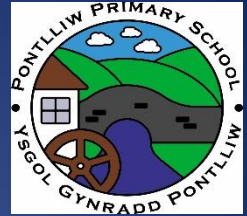


- Our RSE curriculum has been co-constructed with all members of our school community, including staff, governors, pupils, parents/carers and external professions such as the school nurse.
- Great care has been taken to ensure that all learning within RSE is **developmentally appropriate** to ensure that pupils are not exposed to things that aren't appropriate to their age and development.





Daily Timetable



- First Lesson - Mathematics
- Second Lesson – English
- Welsh Drilling Sessions – 10minutes every afternoon
- Afternoon lessons – Topic Based and Missions.



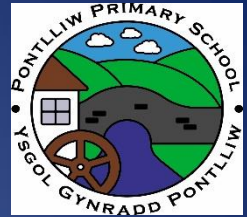
PE Days

- PE days to be confirmed: Swimming also

PE kit information:

PE Kit – Year 6 children need to bring their PE kits into school and change in school (this will prepare them for comprehensive) Suggested clothing for P.E. is black jogging bottoms/ shorts, white polo shirt and trainers. All jewellery must be removed and long hair must be tied back for P.E.

Working together



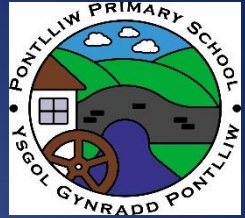
- Reading – weekly reading
- Maths – Weekly timetable recall
- Sharing information or concerns your child may have



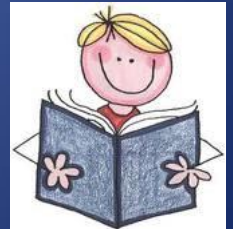
Support your child on their journey
In preparation for transition to
Comprehensive (Pont comp 1 week)



Homework

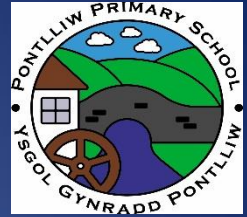


- Friday – Spelling (spelling words given, test at the end of every half term)
- Friday - Mental Maths homework books
- Regular practise of times table recall – expectation is that children know all table up to 12 x 12 by the time they are in Year 7.





Residential

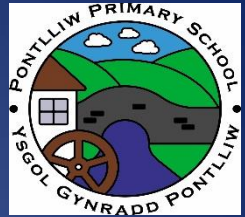


- An experience they will NEVER forget
- October 23rd for a week at Borfa House





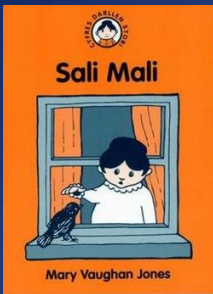
Residential



One Week £207
Monday to Friday

Half Week £113
Wednesday to Friday

Online purse will be set up in
September.



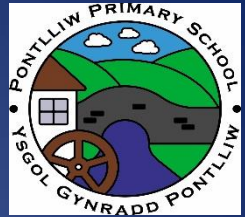
Silver Charter



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

And finally...



Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions please pop in before or after school. I hope your child enjoys their year in Year 6.

