

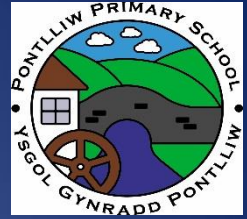
# Ysgol Gynradd Pontlliw Pontlliw Primary School

“Anything is possible,  
anything can be”

Year 5 - Blwyddyn 5



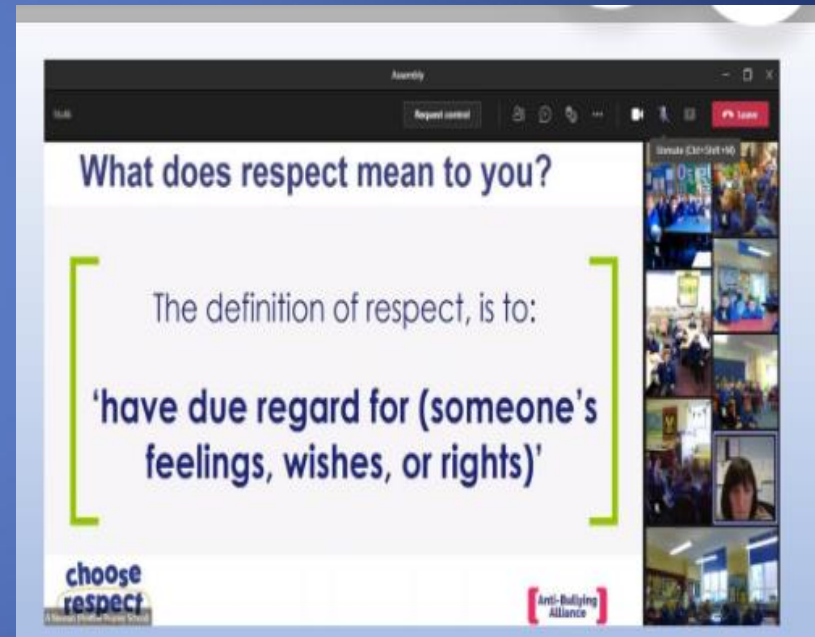
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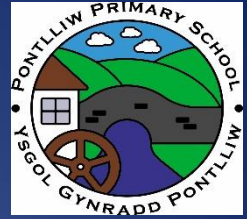


We are very proud of our 3 values;

**Respect, Care and Community.**

We hold weekly whole school assemblies, where teachers and pupils alike, discuss the small things that we can do on a daily basis to ensure that we embody these values.

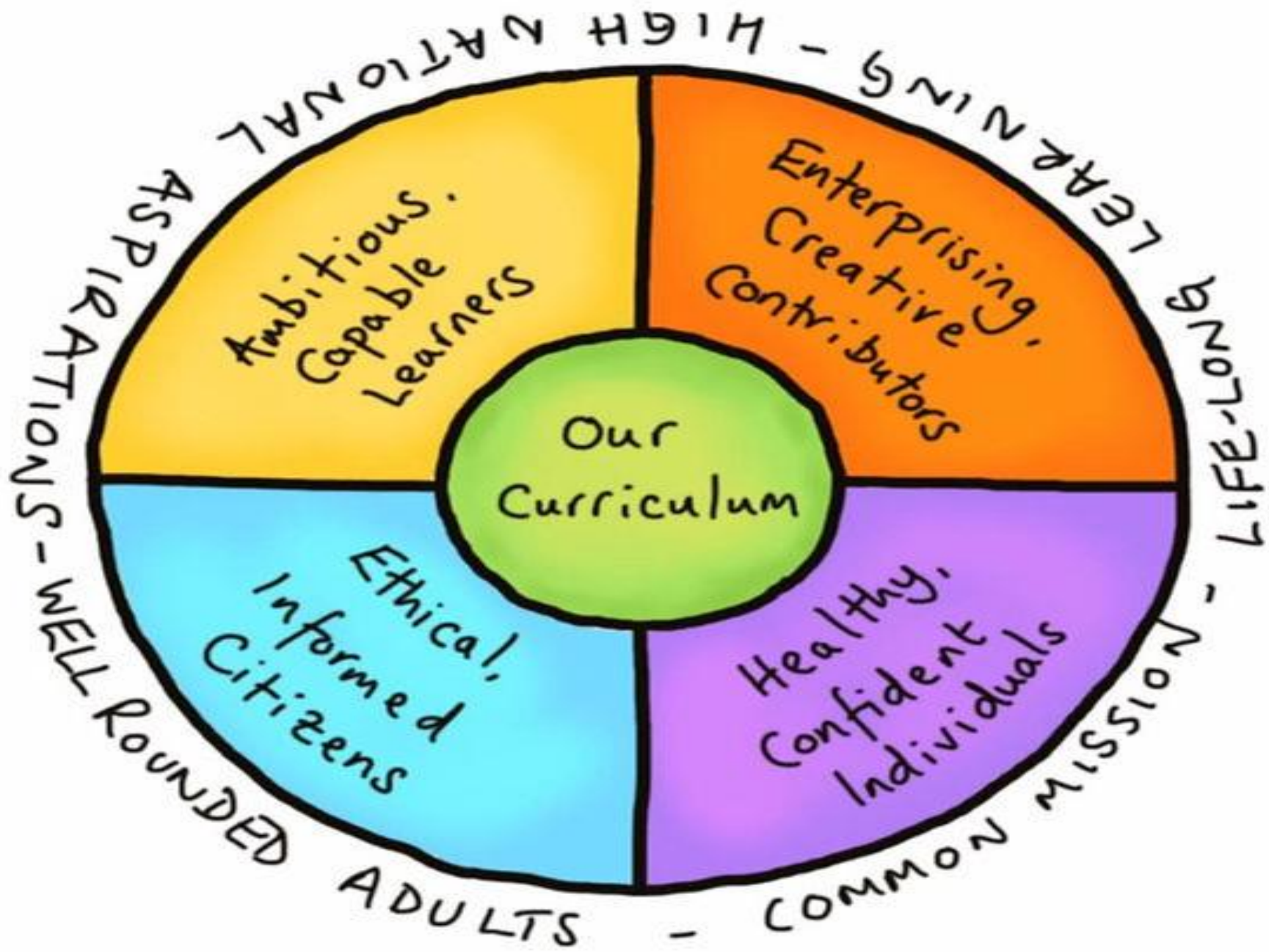




# Aims of Year 5

- For the children to be happy and have a love for learning!
- To develop the ability to work collaboratively.
- To continue to develop independence and maturity.







Our curriculum is:

- Pupil centered
- Cross-curricular
- Experience rich

# Curriculum Vision

Planting the seeds for a life time of growth

Canopy - where all children can be individual, exploring the possibilities of their learning

## Literacy

Oracy Reading  
Phonics Writing  
Spelling Grammar

Trunk - supports the canopy by building strong knowledge and skills

Roots - need to be strong to establish conditions for great learning



## Numeracy

Cross-curricular

Concrete Pictorial Abstract  
Real life

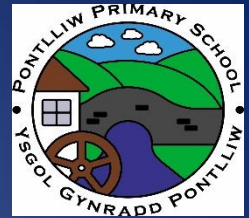
Our curriculum uses Big Questions to explore learning through topics and themes, which are broken down into mini-questions by pupils and teachers.

Health & Well-being  
- relationships - physical  
- cynefin - mental/emotional

Starting Seeds- Nursery/ Reception

Tremendous Trunks- Years 1, 2 and 3

Brilliant Branches- Year 4, 5 & 6



# Big Questions

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

Can you share any experiences?

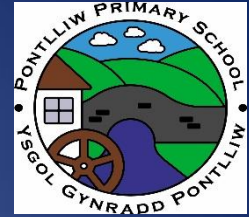
Autumn Term Focus – Do we have a greater impact on the world now than in the past?

Spring Term Focus – How does where we live affect us?

Summer Term Focus – How do forces affect us?



# Daily Timetable



## Morning:

Guided Reading  
Mathematics  
English

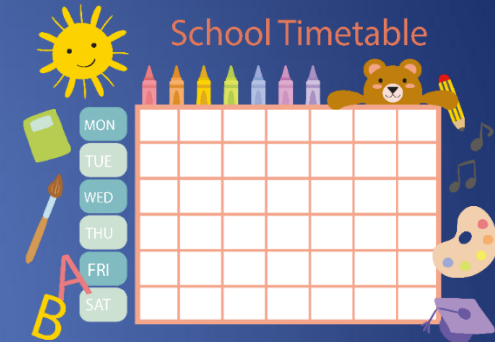
## Afternoon:

Welsh Drilling Sessions – 10 minutes every afternoon  
Topic Sessions & Missions

Well-Being Wednesday – RVE, RSE, outdoor learning.

**\*8:50 Start:** Children will line up on the junior yard in their year groups (gates open at 8:40)

**\* 3:20 Finish:** Children will be dismissed by the Year 5 exit doors (Junior Yard)



# 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.



# Physical Education



## P.E Kit:

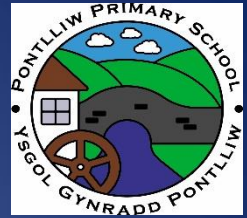
Navy jogging bottoms/shorts and white polo shirt to be worn. Long hair to be tied back and no jewellery. Children will need to wear their P.E kit to school.

## P.E Sessions:

x2 P.E sessions a week. P.E days TBC.

\*Swimming

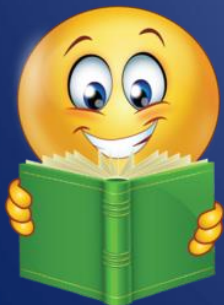


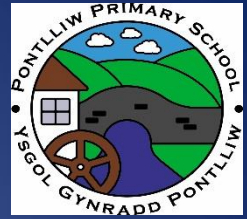


# Working together

## Reading

- Please can reading books be brought in to school every day, in order for us to help your child develop their reading skills whenever possible.
- In PS3, we aim to listen to the children read once a week.
- Your comments in your child's reading diary are very important and help us to support you with helping your child's reading development at home as well as in school.
- Encourage children to read fiction and non-fiction books at home.





# Homework

## Spelling

- Children will be given a list of spelling words to learn every half term.
- **Spelling words will be differentiated.**
- Spelling Tests will be every half term.

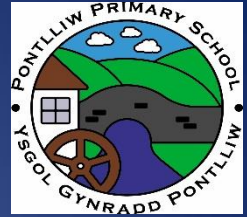
## Maths

- Maths homework will be set every Friday-  
Mental Maths
- Active Learn
- Sumdog



*\*a reminder of passwords will be sent home at the start of term.*

# Class Dojo!



This year, our class will be using ClassDojo!

In order to create a positive culture in our classroom, the children will be encouraged and praised for any skill or value – whether it's working hard, being kind, helping others or something else.

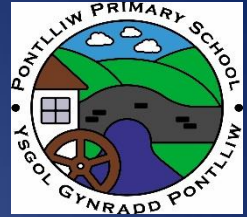
*\*invites and codes to join our class will be sent out to parents via e-mail shortly. You can download the app onto your phone ready! 😊*



Dojo App



# Pupil Voice



Every child will be part of a Pupil Voice group

- Criw Cymraeg
- Digital Dragons
- Curriculum Council
- Healthy Heroes
- Safety Soldiers
- Eco Warriors



# LLANGRANNOG! (TBC)



2 nights - May (TBC)

13 different activities - fun for all

Beach Walk and Disco

Approx £TBC - Includes Urdd Membership this year

Most Memorable part of year





# And finally...

Thank you for your continued support.

Any Questions



I hope your child enjoys their first year as a  
Brilliant Branch (PS3)! 😊

*A Year of*

