



Cwm Glâs Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Here is the team of teachers and LSAs who will be supporting your child this year:

Mrs Kelleher & Mrs Clarke

This term our whole school theme is '**Believe / Credu,**' with the focus on 'Health & Well-being' and our class topic is **Incredible You.**

Your child will be very busy developing their skills and knowledge in the following Areas of Learning (AoLe):

Languages, Literacy and Communication	Mathematics and Numeracy	Health and Well-Being	Welsh
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Daily Read, Write, INC lessons. - Developing letter formation and handwriting skills. - Writing an autobiography with the opportunity to share with the class to develop oracy skills. - Writing a recount of a day that was special to them. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Place Value (Y1 within 10/20/Y2 up to 100) - Addition & Subtraction - Shape - Daily Magic Maths - 15 minutes of daily mental maths in addition to our usual maths sessions to develop basic skills. 'Beat That' Challenge every Friday to try and beat their score from the previous week. - Numeracy across the curriculum throughout other topic areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Circle time every Monday morning. - Daily check ins - PE lesson every Wednesday. - Activities linked to keeping ourselves fit and healthy. - Outdoor learning opportunities. - Daily tooth brushing in class. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learning welsh vocabulary linked to ourselves and our home. - Colours - Foods - Numbers - Animals - Writing a 'Dyma Fi' profile. - Developing welsh oracy skills with a Green Screen activity linked to 'Dyma Fi'.
Science and Technology	Expressive Arts	Humanities	Other Learning Experiences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We will be having a Science Fortnight where we will be having a specific science focus linked to our topic where the pupils will be able to develop a lot of different skills. - The body. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Singing - we will be learning new songs linked to ourselves. - Creating self-portraits. - Designing our own animal prints. - Christmas Concert 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learning about our local area. - Map work. - Family trees and the history of our families. - Learning about different religions and cultures. 	<p>We would really like to arrange a trip for this term linked to our topic. We will inform you as soon as we have more information.</p>

*Living and growing together, learning that lasts forever.
Tyfu a byw'n gytûn, parhau i ddysgu bob un.*



- Habitats - ICT – Using Hwb to develop their ICT skills.			
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Our curriculum is underpinned by the 4 Core Purposes:



Ethical, Informed Citizens **Ambitious, Capable Learners**
Healthy, Confident Individuals **Enterprising, Creative Contributors**



Whilst developing skills in the **Areas of Learning** identified above, we will also be ensuring that your child develops skills in the **Three Cross Curricular Responsibilities**:

LITERACY CROSS-CURRICULUM **NUMERACY CROSS-CURRICULLUM**
DIGITAL COMPETENCE CROSS CURRICULUM

Above all else, we want your child's school experience to be happy, with engaging activities which will inspire them. This works best when school and home work together. Please approach your child's teacher or make an appointment if we can help in any way.

Here are some ways that you can help too:

- **READING** - the key to everything in school is the ability to read and to foster a lifelong love of it. Please hear your child read as often as you can.
- **PE KIT** - PE kit can be worn to school instead of uniform, on your child's PE day.
- **FRUIT** – being a 'Healthy School' we promote eating fruit as a playtime snack. Fruit can be either brought in from home, or purchased from school, costing £1 per week.

Here's to another fun and busy term ahead. Remember to follow us on X / Facebook and we look forward to working with you to support your child.

Diolch yn fawr / thank you very much,

Mrs Kelleher & The Class 3 Team