



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:

Miss Price (Class Teacher - Monday to Friday)

Mrs. Howell (LSA - Wednesday and Friday)

This term our whole school theme is '**Believe / Credu,**' with the focus on 'Health & Well-being' and our class topic is **You've Got a Friend in Me.**

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"> -Oracy - Favourite toy presentation. - Weekly individual reading books. - Reading comprehensions. - Predictions, visualisers, and inference lessons. - Dictionary skills defining words from novel. - Independent research on topics. - Weekly SPaG (Spelling, punctuation, and grammar) lessons. - Explanation writing. - Instruction writing. - Recipe writing linked to friendship. <p><u>Reading books every Wednesday & Friday.</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Place Value - Addition and subtraction - Multiplication and division - Measurement - length, perimeter, and area. - Magic Maths (mental mathematics) sessions each day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Discussions on friendship and emotions. - What makes a good friend? - Recipe writing for a good friend potion. - Children's rights lessons linked to our Right of the Month. - Weekly PE lessons and movement breaks in class. <p>Real PE <u>PE Kit every Thursday</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dyma fi - First person writing. - Toys in Welsh - Design own Welsh toy shop window. - Letter writing to Siôn Corn. - Comprehension based on Toy Story characters. - Slot Drillio - drilling of sentence patterns.
Science and Technology	Expressive Arts	Humanities	Other Learning Experiences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forces - How do cars/toy cars move? - Materials - What are toys made from and why? What 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Observational drawings of toys. - Design own characters for Toy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compare and contrast toys from past and present. - Timelines of toys. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Harvest festival - Show Racism the Red Card Day

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<p>material would be good to make a toy car?</p> <p>- Design own toy and make paper toys from Victorian times e.g., Spinning top and thaumatropes.</p>	<p>Story.</p> <p>- Design and create own toy.</p> <p>- Explore music and lyrics to 'You've Got a Friend in Me'.</p> <p>- Guitar sessions with Mr. Godwin.</p> <p>- Singing sessions.</p>	<p>- Toys around the world.</p> <p>- Victorian toys.</p> <p>- RE Celebrations linked to the Harvest Festival, Diwali, All Saints Day, The Day of the Dead, Hanukkah, and Christmas</p>	<p>- Diwali</p> <p>- Halloween</p> <p>- Bonfire night</p> <p>- Remembrance Day</p> <p>- Children in Need</p> <p>- Christmas</p>
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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-CURRICULUM**
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. Your child's individual reading days are **WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY** please ensure they come to school on these days with their book bags. If your child's book isn't changed on the Wednesday, it will be changed on the Friday.
- **PE KIT** - PE kit can be worn to school instead of uniform, on your child's PE day. Your child's PE day is **THURSDAY**.
- **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,
Miss Price and Class 8 Team.

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