



Information Booklet



Aiming High, Achieving your Best!

Headteacher: Mrs B Fox

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs C Peters

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Croeso i Moel Famau

Moel Famau is a Nursery and Early Entitlement class and currently
consists of 17 pupils

Class teacher: Mrs Consterdine

Teaching Assistants: Mrs A Cameron

The Curriculum for Wales

The school follows the Curriculum for Wales and endeavours to provide an education that is relevant to the experiences of our pupils and the world around them.

It is a journey - it will build their ability to learn new skills and apply their subject knowledge more positively and creatively with real life meaning and experiences.

The Four Purposes

The 'Four Purposes' are at the heart of the new curriculum for Wales 2022. These have guided the whole design of the curriculum and set out the aspirations for *all* children and young people in Wales. They are a starting point for all decisions on the content and experiences developed as part of the curriculum.

The purpose of the curriculum is to support learners to be:

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

Areas of Learning Experiences (AoLEs)

The new curriculum is about connecting learning and ensuring that learning focuses on what matters for learners now and in the future. As well as learning the three cross-curricular responsibilities: literacy, numeracy and digital skills, there will be six areas of learning and experience. Everything children learn will connect to these areas:

- **Health and Wellbeing**
- **Language, Literacy and Communication**
- **Mathematics and Numeracy**
- **Expressive Arts**
- **Humanities**
- **Science and Technology**

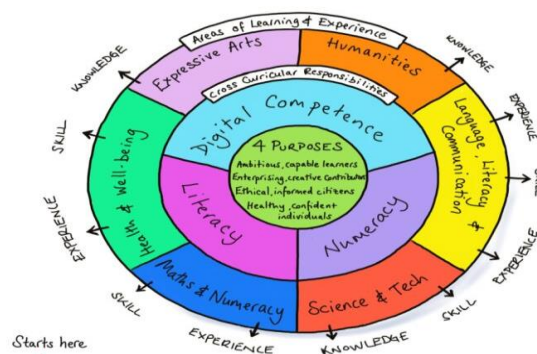
The curriculum will also cover:

- Human rights and the United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the Child
- Diversity and respecting differences
- Experiences and skills for careers and the workplace
- Local, national and international aspects of all learning
- Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE)

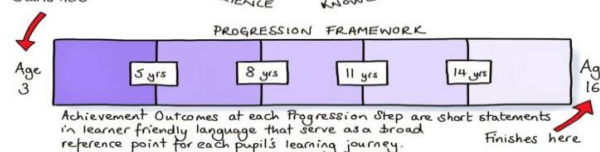
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Curriculum for Wales

A transformational curriculum for children in Wales



Starts here



The School Day

8:55am - School Starts
10:30 - 10:45am - Break time
11:30am - Home time

Water and Snack

Children are encouraged to drink **water** throughout the day. Please provide a labelled water bottle.
Children are provided a healthy school snack at a cost of **£1.00** per week, which consists of a range of fruit and vegetables.

Early Entitlement

Children can start our Early Entitlement if they are 3 before the start of each term.
Spring term - children must be 3 **before** the start of the spring term

Summer term - children must be 3 **before** the start of the summer term

[Apply here](#)

Medical/Illness

If your child is absent from school then please contact the school office by 9:30am. If we do not receive notification of absence then we will call you to find out where your child is.

Home Learning

Your child will bring home a story book each week. This is to share at home so that children can begin to enjoy listening to stories and begin to talk about the pictures and words. Ask questions about the story and encourage your child to retell parts of the story expressing what they like/dislike. Remember singing songs and nursery rhymes are an excellent way to engage children in language.
Topic Tasks: Teachers will provide a selection of practical home learning activities that link to the topic children are learning about in class. Parents and children can choose activities they want to complete and share any work with the class teacher. This will be celebrated in class.

PE

PE will be on **Tuesday** each week.
PE Kit: White t shirt, school jumper or cardigan, black shorts and trainers. Jogging bottoms and jackets may be required in colder weather.

No jewellery is to be worn and long hair must be tied up. **Please label all items of clothing.**

Wrap Around Care

JigSaws provide wrap around care for Nursery children Monday - Friday; 11:30am - 3:00pm. There is a cost to this. Children will require a packed lunch or can order a school meal from the canteen. School dinners are currently £2.40* or £12.00* per week. Parents needs to pay for and pre-book school meals in advance - before 8:00am each day. Meals can be booked for 3 weeks in advance. <https://www.parentpay.com/schools/> (*subject to change)
Please contact Laura Pryce for further details: 07859701179 Jigsawwrexham@yahoo.com

Childcare Offer

If you're a working parent living in Wrexham you may be able to access the Welsh Government Childcare Offer for 3-4 year olds. The offer means that you can access up to 30 hours of combined government funded childcare and early education.
To check if you are eligible and apply please [click here](#).



Curriculum Details

This year we will be delivering the Foundation Phase through the following topics:

Term	Topic and Focus
Autumn Term 1	This is Me! Autumn
Autumn Term 2	This is Me! - our senses Christmas
Spring Term 1	Once Upon a Time - traditional tales
Spring Term 2	Once Upon a Time - traditional tales Wales
Summer Term 1	In the Garden Down in the Jungle
Summer Term 2	In the Garden Down in the Jungle



Useful Websites and Links

<https://hwb.gov.wales/>

Hwb website where children can access emails, resources, games and complete homework. Each child has their own individual login and password. The j2 section is excellent!

www.classdojo.com

We communicate school and class information through Class Dojo. Please make sure that you sign up to keep updated. You can also communicate with your class teacher through here.

[A Guide to the New Curriculum for Wales](#)

A new curriculum for Wales - A Parents Information Guide

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

This gives you access to free resources to help your child learn. You can access free e-books to support with reading at home.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>

We follow Read Write Inc. Phonics to teach children the sounds, the letters that represent them and how to form the letters when writing. This resource gives you access to parent tutorials to learn about how to support your child as they learn.

Other useful phonics links:

<https://www.teachyourmonster.org/teachyourmonstertoread>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>

Numbers

We encourage children to recognise numbers and practise using them in everyday life. Here are a few useful websites to use at home:

<https://www.teachyourmonster.org/numberskills>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>