

# Our Curriculum

Enjoying Learning and Succeeding Together







# Introduction

*Ysgol Carreg Emlyn is a Welsh Language School in the village of Clocaenog. We serve the communities of Cyffylliog, Bontuchel, Galltegfa, Clocaenog, Clawddnewydd and Derwen. The majority of our pupils go onto Brynhyfryd High School. We are a vital part of this rural community which borders on the CLocaenog forest. Agriculture is the main industry in this area and lots of our parents work in this field. It is no surprise therefore that our children has an interest in animals, machinery, sustainability and the world of nature.*

*Promoting the use of Welsh Language and Culture is very important to us in the School.*





# Our Vision

## Mwynhau Dysgu a Llwyddo Gyda'n Gilydd

Our purpose in Ysgol Carreg Emlyn is to offer Welsh Language education for children from rural communities, in an inclusive, homely, safe, healthy and happy environment.

Our expectations are a high standard of education and morals, and we ensure that every child gets equal opportunities and the support to reach their full potential as independent, confident and ambitious individuals.

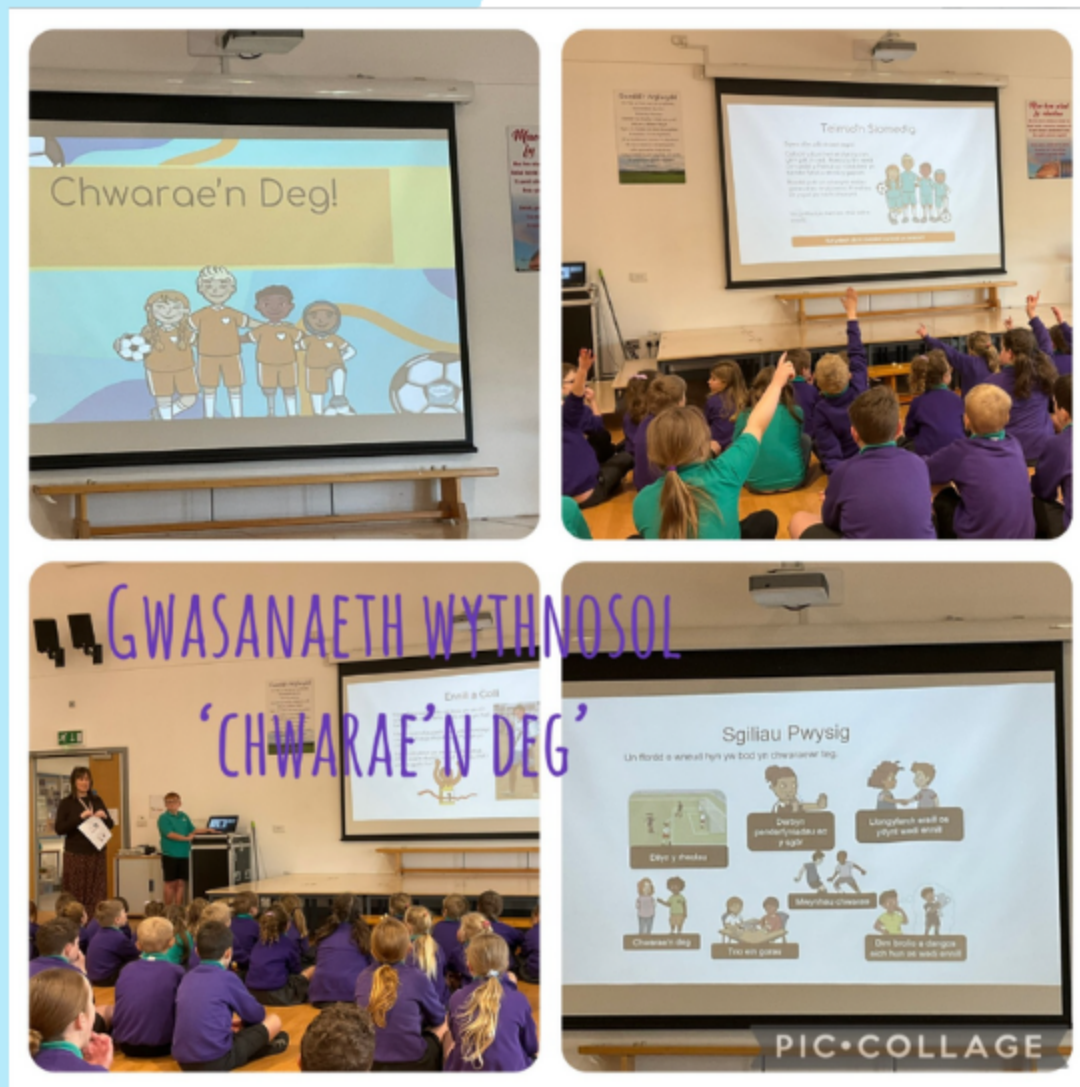
Our aim is to offer a solid foundation for our children to develop into caring and respectful members of their local community, of their country and the world.





# Our Expectations

*Respect each other, your work and school*



*Walk around the School*

## Rheolau Ysgol Carreg Emlyn

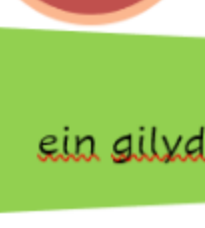


Gwrando ar ein gilydd

Bod yn gwrtais



Cerdded o amgylch yr ysgol



Parchu  
ein gilydd ein gwaith a'n ysgol



Rhoi eich gorau

Mwynhau dysgu a llwyddo gyda'n gilydd

*Listen to each other*

AMSER STORI - 'BETH OS FYDDAI PAWB YN  
GWNEUD HYNNA?'



BWYSIG GWRANDO A DILYN RHEOLAU

DIM TAFLU PETHAU  
MEWN BWYTY



DIM TAFLU  
SBWRTEL

DIM SEFYLL MEWN CAR NEU FWS  
PAN MAE'N SYMUD

DIM RHEDEG O GWMPAS YR  
ARCHFARCHNAD

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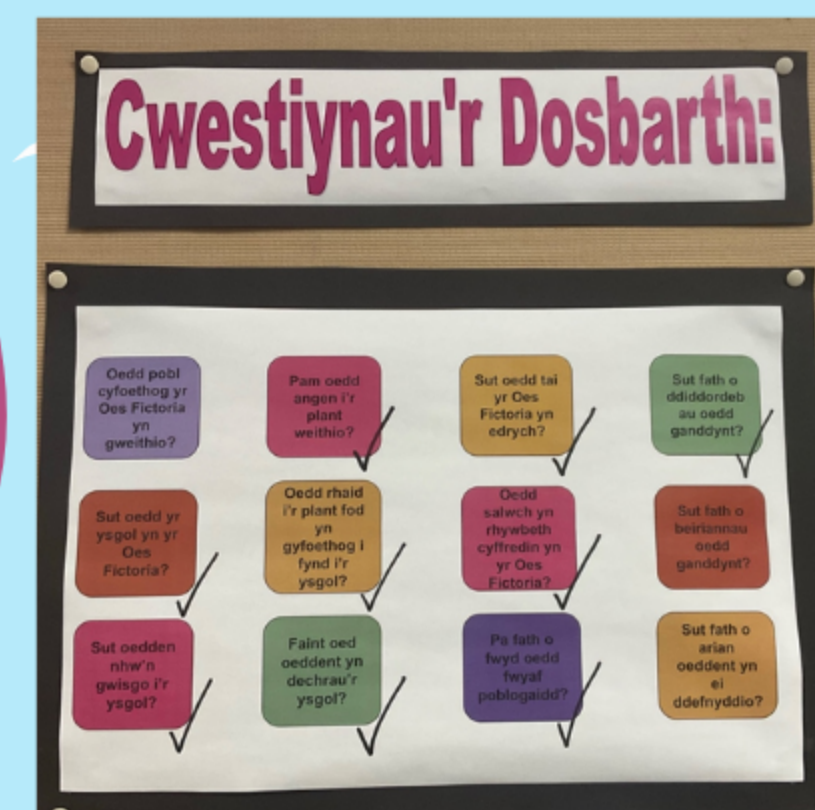
*Give your best*

*Be polite*



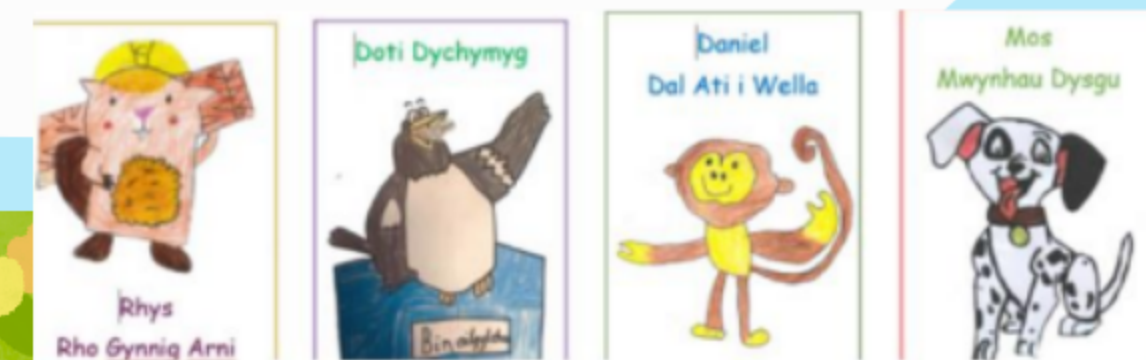


# Learner Voice



Our learners' voice is central to our Curriculum in Ysgol Carreg Emlyn. At the start of each half term we collect our learners' ideas about what they would like to learn, this feeds into our planning.

To ensure we develop individuals for the future the four purposes are also important as we plan and enjoy our activities and tasks.





# Our Councils

## School Council

*A Chair, Secretary and Treasurer is elected and meetings are held every half term. A half termly newsletter is written and shared by the School Council. This means that every class in School gets an update as well as our parents and our website. Every child in School is welcome to share their ideas of how to improve the School by speaking to the members of the School Council or by using the suggestion box.*



We have four Councils who are important to ensure that every child's voice is heard. There are regular meetings held and the committees regularly present in our weekly School Assembly.

## Welsh Dragons

*The Welsh Dragons are responsible for promoting the Welsh Language throughout the School. They meet every half term and organise activities as well as work towards their priorities. They have their own website to share information.*



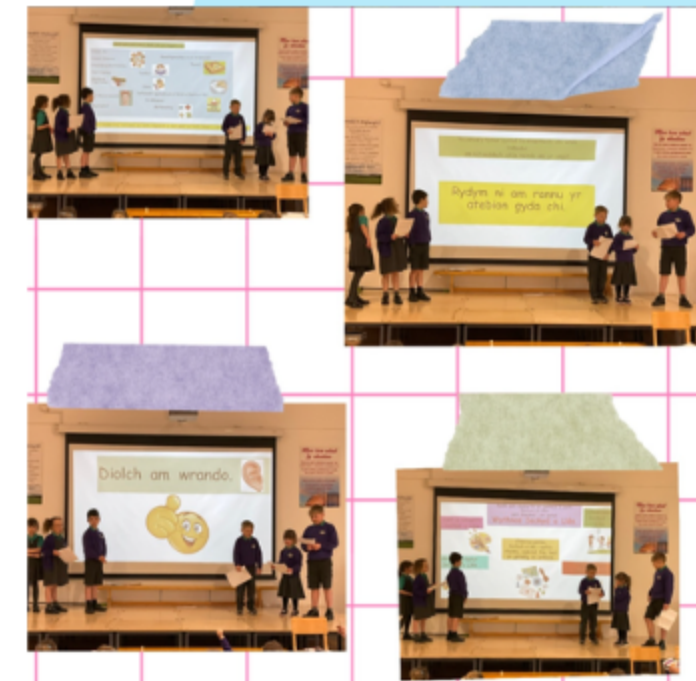
## Eco Council

*The Eco Council have led the School towards gaining the Eco Council Platinum Award. They set targets and they are very proactive in ensuring the School looks after the environment and our World.*



## Wellbeing Ambassadors

*The Wellbeing Ambassadors work hard to ensure that the wellbeing of every child is prioritised. They share questionnaires with the learners and action the points raised. They also arrange wellbeing events for the whole school.*





# *Teaching*

Having collected our learners' ideas we use them to plan. We also consider the cross curricular skills and the what is important statements in our planning. We emphasise the importance of offering rich, vast and high quality learning experiences. We evaluate our teaching by monitoring and adapting as needed. It is vitally important that our learners enjoy their learning,

There are 6 areas of learning that we plan for as well as these mandatory elements;

Religion, Values and Morals

Relationships and Sexuality Education

*Languages, Literacy and Communication*

*Mathematics and Numeracy*

*Health and Wellbeing*

*Humanities*

*Science and Technology*

*Celfyddydau Mynegiannol*



*Fframwaith  
Llythrennedd*

*Fframwaith  
Rhifedd*

*Fframwaith  
Cymhwysedd Digidol*



Datblygu sgiliau datrys problemau, sgiliau creadigol a'r gallu i feddwl yn feirniadol.

Adeiladu ar wybodaeth a phrofiad blaenorol. Ennyn diddordeb.

Creu cyd-destunau dilys.

Gweithredu egwyddorion asesu ffurfiannol.

Ymestyn oddi mewn ac ar draws y Meysydd Dysgu.

Atgyfnerthu ac ymarfer sgiliau traws-gwricwlaidd.

Defnyddio cymysgedd o ddulliau addysgu.

Herio dysgwyr a nodi pwysigrwydd ymdrechu'n barhaus. Cyfleu disgygliadau uchel ond cyraeddadwy.

Canolbwyntio ar wireddu'r 4 diben.

Hybu cydweithio

Hybu datblygiad cymdeithasol ac emosiynol a chydberthnasau cadarnhaol.

Datblygu dysgwyr i gymryd cyfrifoldeb cynyddol am eu dysgu eu hunain a datblygu fel dysgwyr annibynnol.

# Teaching Principles

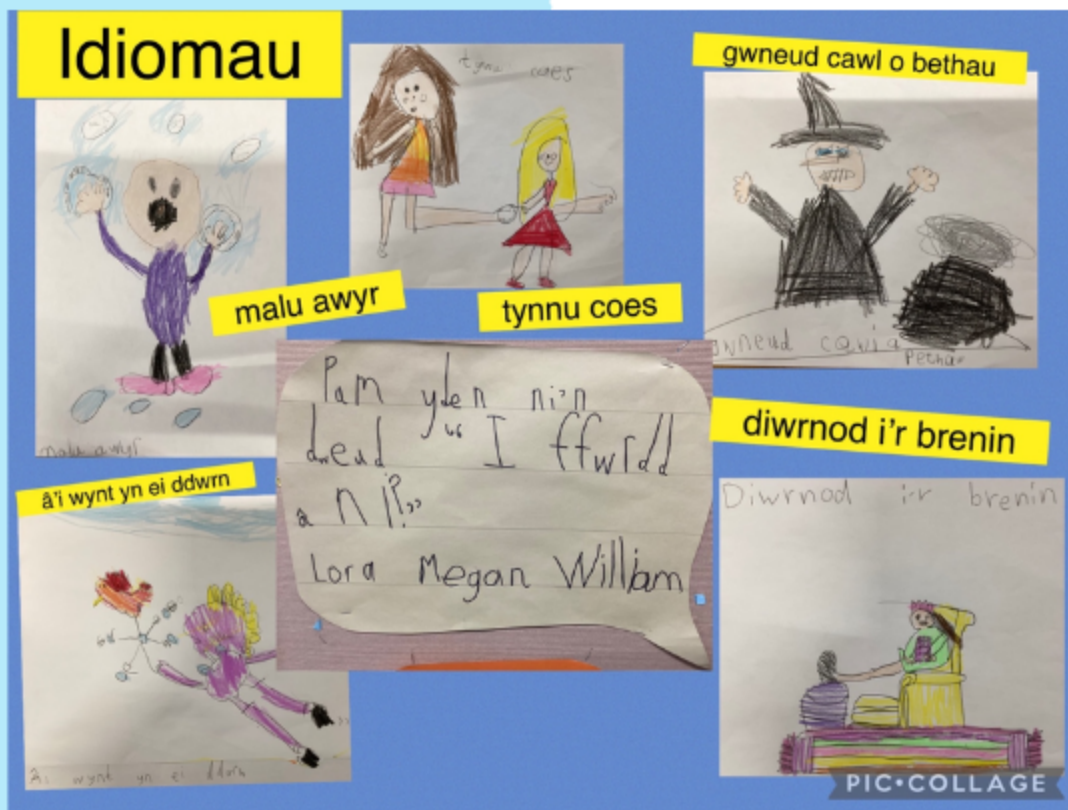
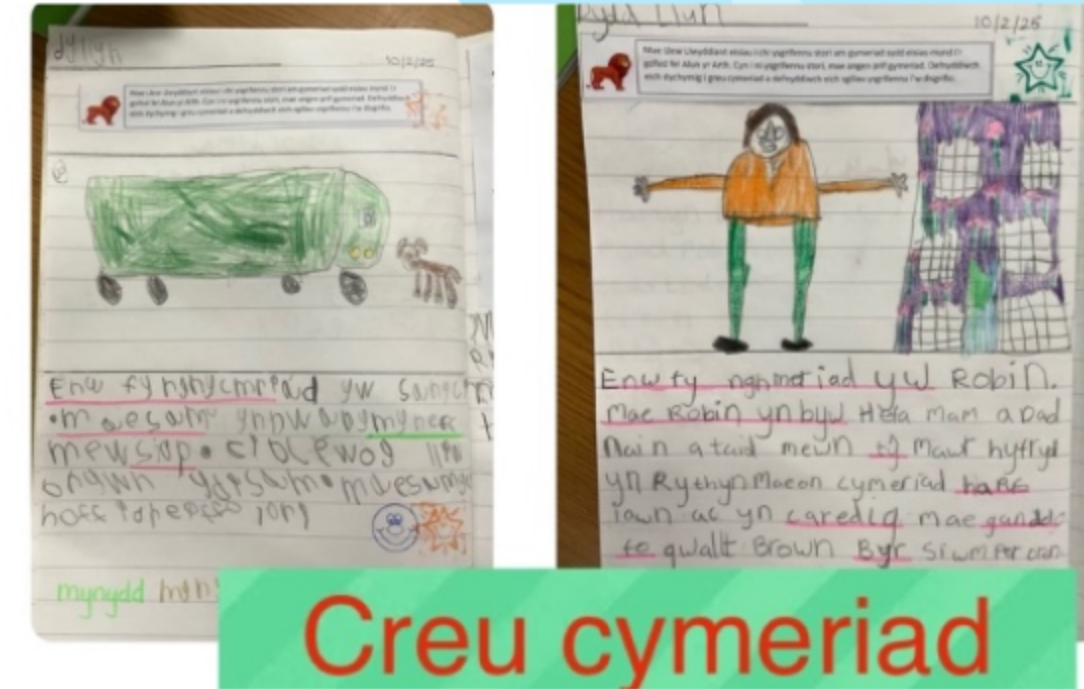
In order to realise our vision as a school and the requirements of the Curriculum Framework, excellent teaching is essential. Ensuring a first-class learning environment, consistency in every classroom, and a safe and homely atmosphere so that our learners feel comfortable to take risks, make mistakes, and learn within a safe environment that respects everyone's efforts is of utmost importance to us. We continuously reflect on, share, and develop our teaching approaches, based on our understanding of the 12 pedagogical principles set out in the Curriculum Framework.



# Learning Area and Experience

## Languages, Literacy and Communication

Learners who speak and write effectively are ready to play a full part in life and work



Learners who listen and read effectively are ready to learn throughout their lives

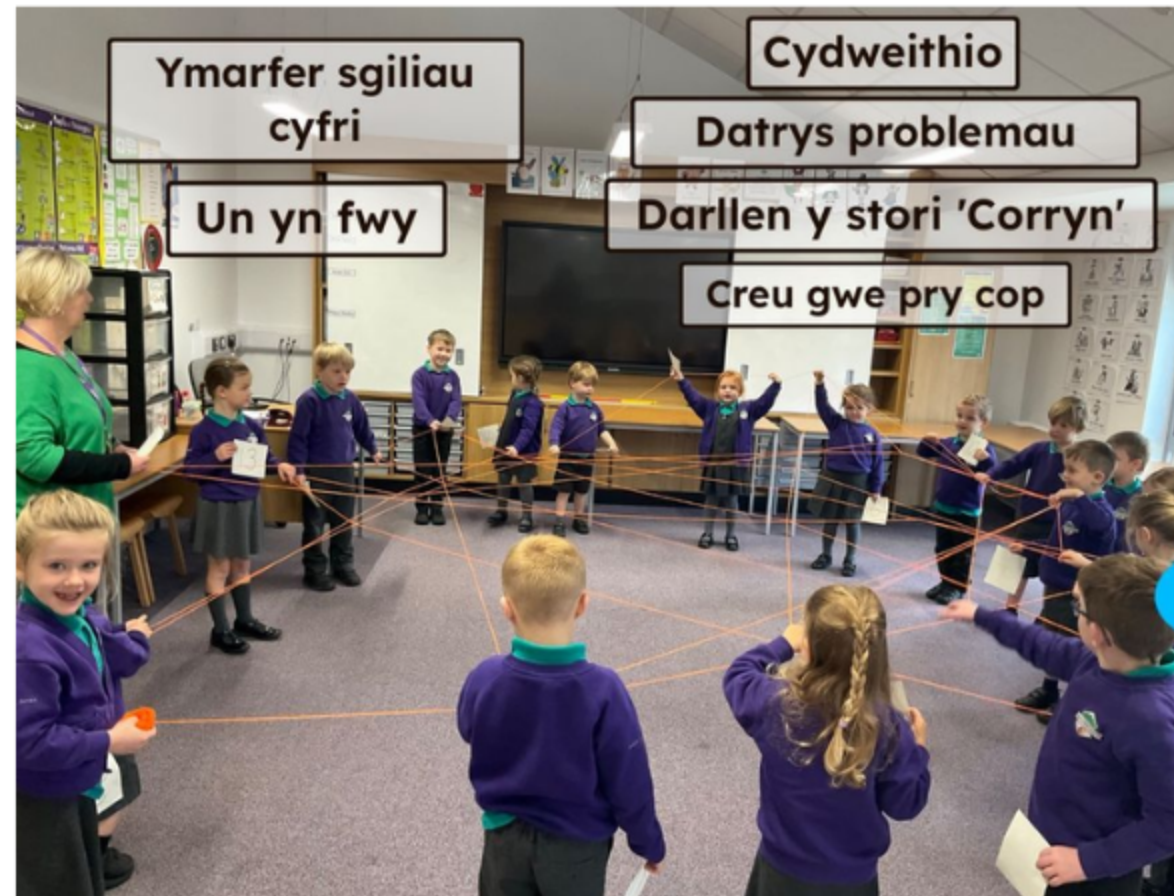
Literature ignites the imagination and inspires creativity



# Learning Area and Experience

## Mathematics and Numeracy

Learners will see that statistics represent data, that probability models chance, and that both support informed conclusions and decisions.



Mesur perimedr gwahanol siapiau



Learners will discover that the number system is used to represent and compare relationships between numbers and quantities



Creu estron.



Creu gofodwr ac estron sy'n symud.



Pwy sy'n cofio ein sgiliau lluosgi?



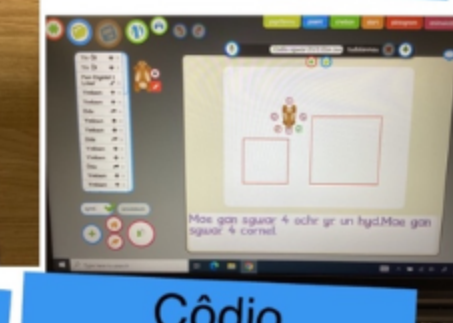
Gwneud llun estron ar y cyfrifiadur.



Adnabod priodweddau siapiau 2D



Gwneud roced gyda siapiau 2D a'i labelu.



Côdio sgwariau.

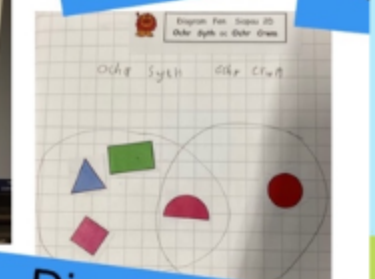


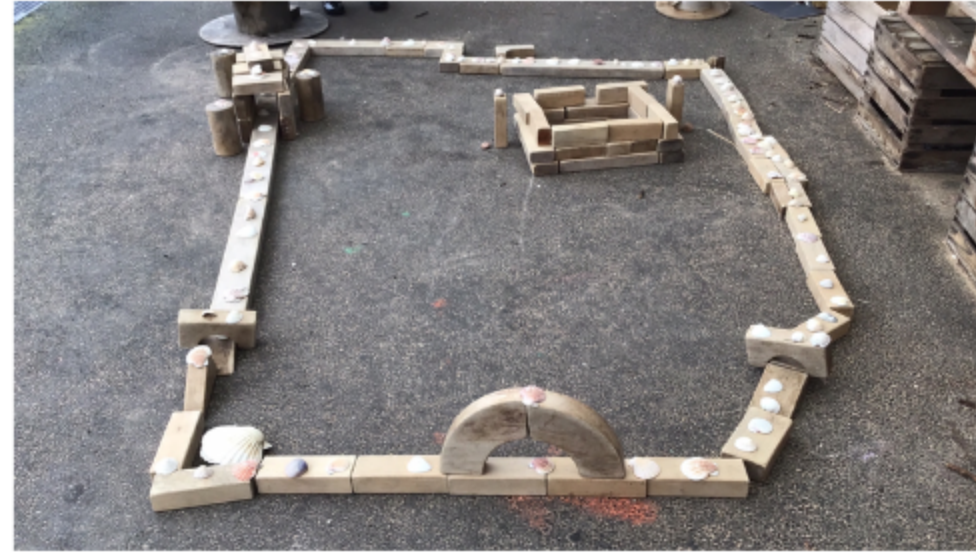
Diagram Fen



# Learning Area and Experience

## Humanities

*Human societies are complex and diverse and are shaped by human actions and beliefs*



Ysgrifennu rwyf i  
cacen Fictoria

Heneiddio papur

Defnyddio Pin Ysgrifennu  
Fictorianaid

Ymarfer  
llawysgrifen ddwbl

*The development of enquiring thinking enables a learner to explore and investigate the world, the past, the present, and the future for themselves*

*“Pa degan oedd yn boblogaidd yn yr ail ryfel byd?”*



Gwneud doli allan o bapur.



# Learning Area and Experience

## Expressive Arts

*Responding and reflecting as both an artist and an audience is an essential part of learning about the Expressive Arts and through them*



*Creative work combines knowledge and skills using the senses, inspiration, and imagination*



# Learning Area and Experience

## Science and Technology

*Understanding nature  
and the way it colours  
the world*



Tyfu algae i wella  
safon aer ein  
dosbarth



Sesiwn  
Wyddoniaeth



Defnyddio offer  
wyddoniaeth



Cymharu samplau



Monitro CO<sub>2</sub> y  
dosbarth



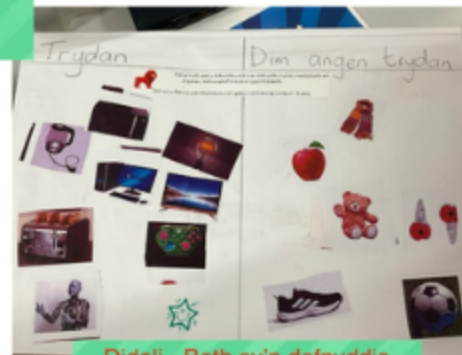
Cwis Kahoot



"Sut mae robot yn symud a'r llygaid yn  
flachio" - cwestiwn plentyn



Cylched Trydan



Didoli - Beth sy'n defnyddio  
trydan



*Exploring the way forces and  
energy determine the  
structure and dynamics of  
the universe*



Gwranddo  
ar stori

Mewngofnodi  
ar Hwb

Tynnu llun  
o roced



# Learning Area and Experience

Developing physical health and well-being is beneficial throughout our lives

## Health and Wellbeing

Healthy relationships are fundamental to our sense of belonging and well-being



CREU BREICLED CAREDIG

YSGRIFENNU GEIRIAU CAREDIG



AMSER CYLCH  
SUT I FOD YN FFRIND  
DA I SANJIT

PIC•COLLAGE



Our decisions affect the quality of our lives and the lives of others.



# Assessment and Progress

We strongly believe that every child deserves the opportunity to make progress in their learning, and this is the main purpose of our assessment procedures in our schools. We gain a full picture of each child's development in their understanding, skills, and knowledge as they progress through the early years of their education. We place emphasis on the importance of collaboration and shared understanding of progress across practitioners in every classroom, and this is developed through regular professional discussions with each other, parents, and carers. In this way, we respond to the Assessment Purposes of the Curriculum...

## Showing Progress

From joining the school until leaving, a sample of each learner's work is collected and kept in a personal file. A sample of writing, speaking, reading, and mathematics work is kept, as well as their well-being and emotional development.

## Continuous Support

Ongoing support for our learners is daily. Consistent assessment systems in the classroom provide a clear picture to practitioners and learners of their achievements and what their next steps are. It is important to us that every child takes responsibility for their own progress under guidance and encouragement.

## Reflecting and Refining Progress

*In order to reflect on and refine individual learners' progress over time, specific periods are scheduled for professional discussions to talk about further progress. This is also an opportunity to ensure effective transition between classes and secondary schools.*







# Literacy Continium

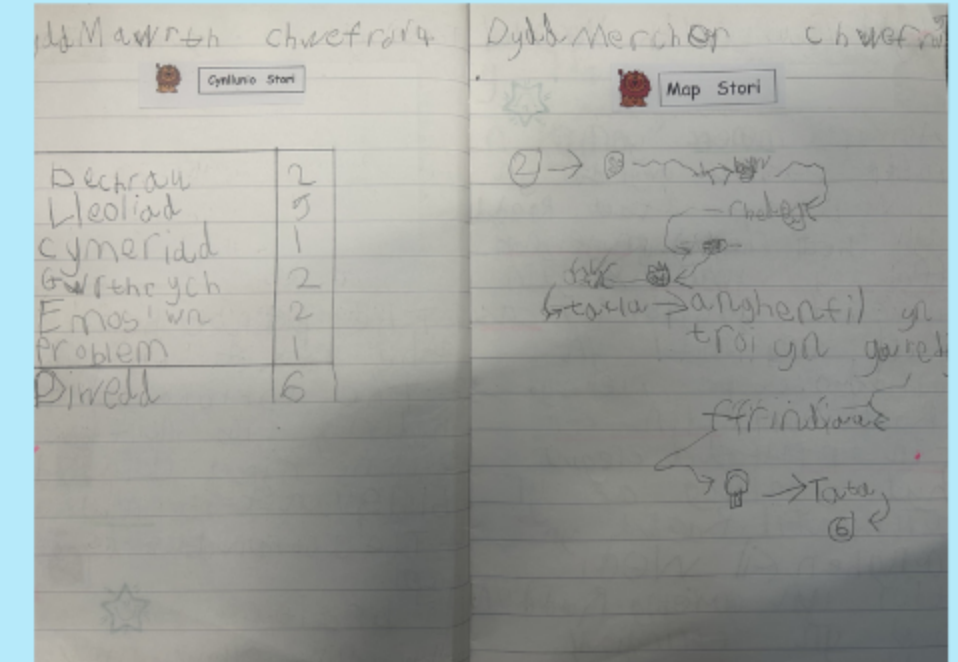
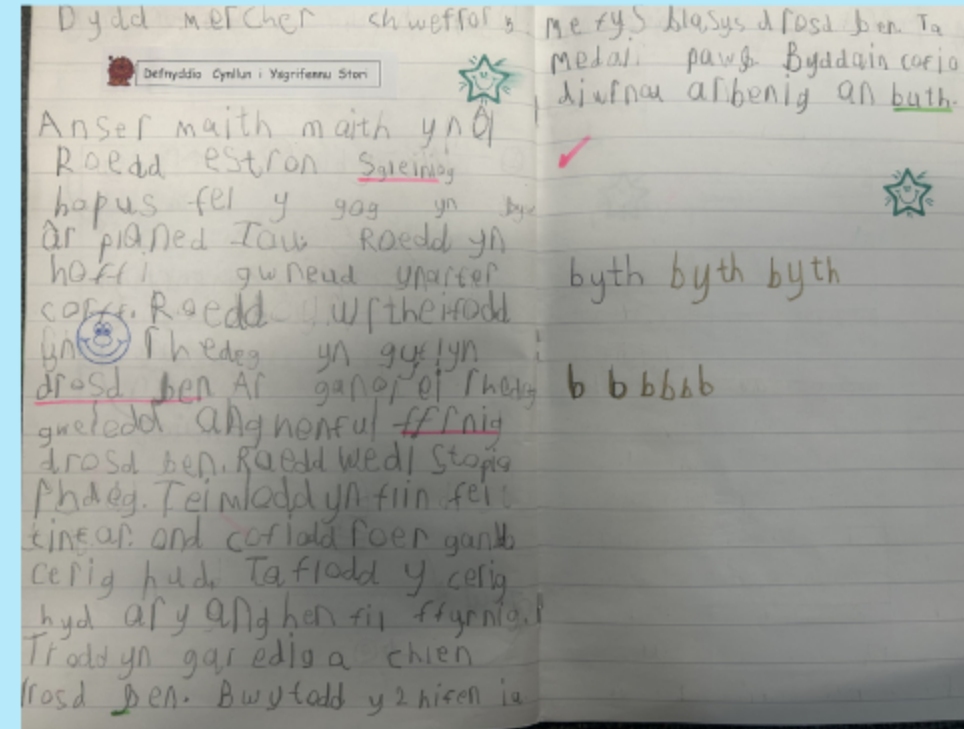
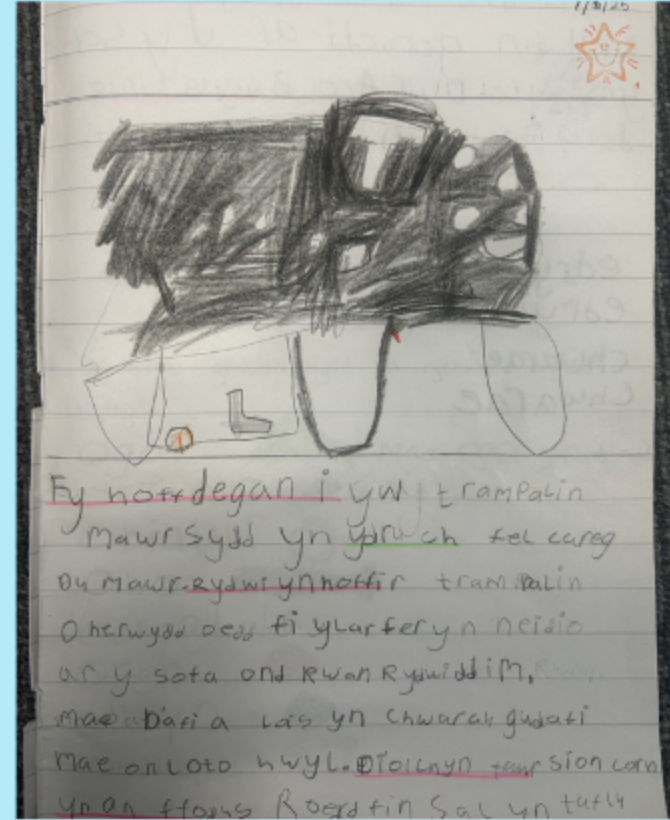
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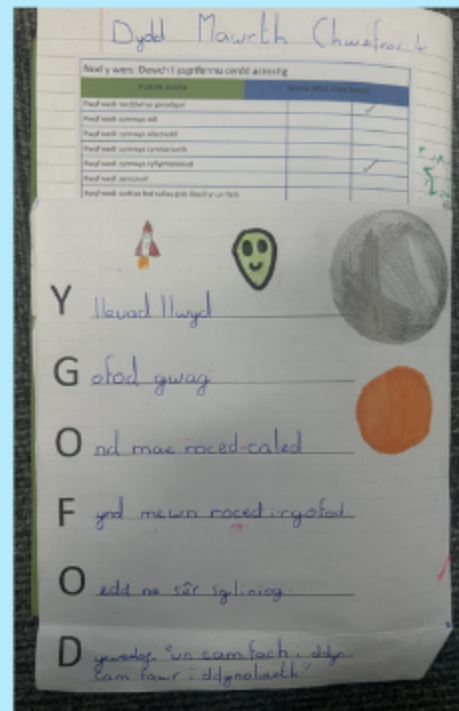
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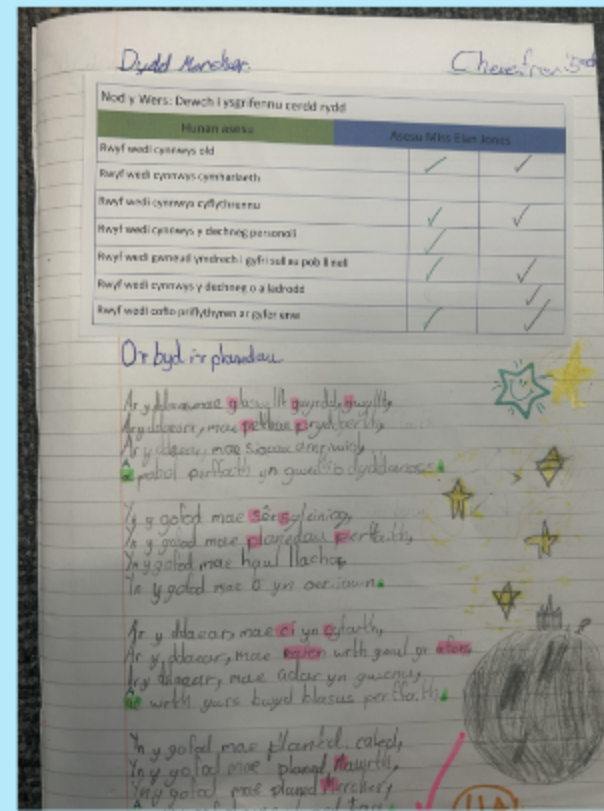
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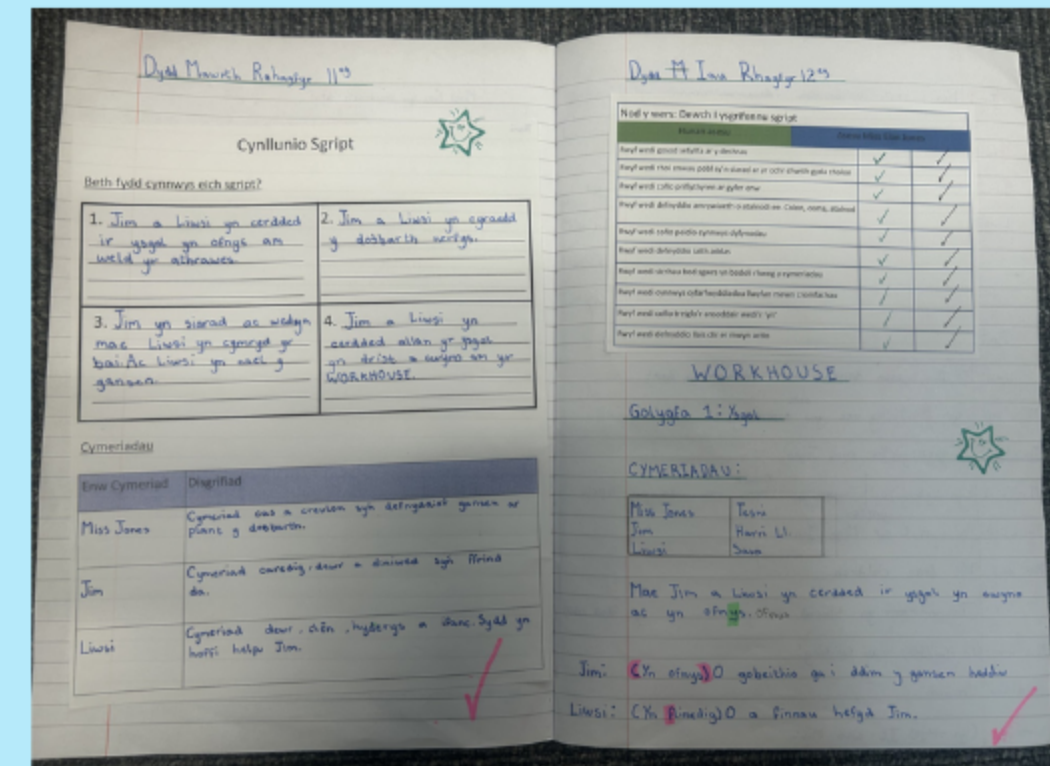
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# Digital Competency Continuum

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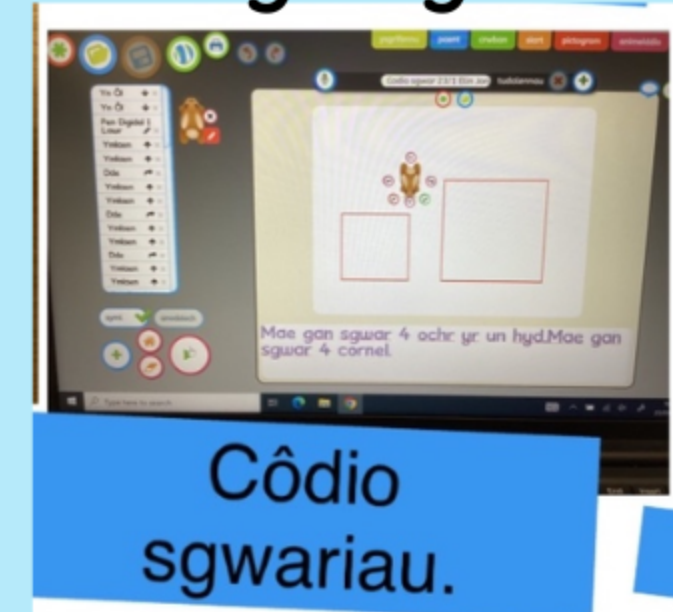


Blwyddyn 2



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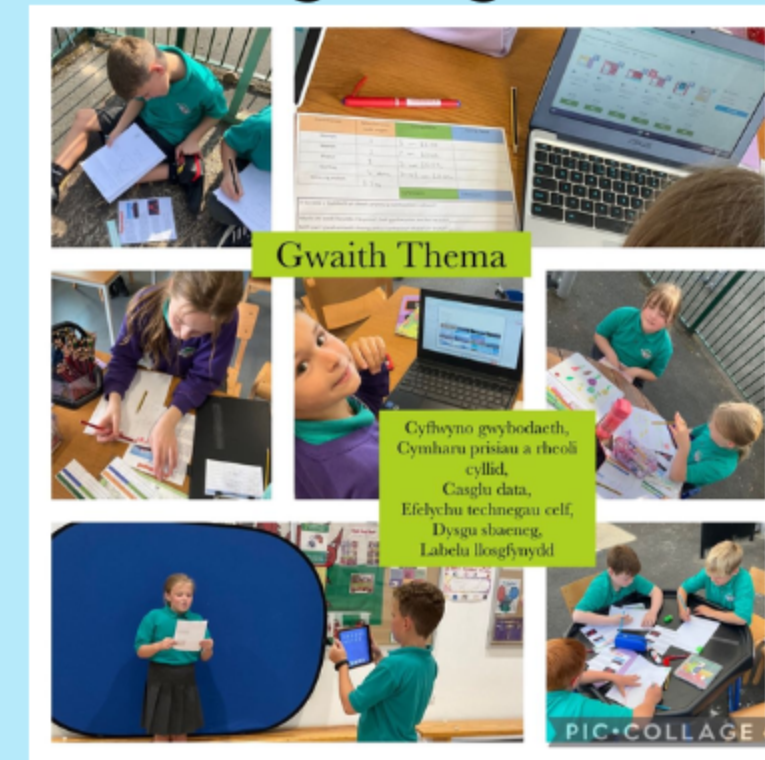
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Blwyddyn 6





# Additional Learning Needs

*When assessing the progress of our learners, we can ensure that we provide the best possible support to ensure they have the best opportunities to reach their potential. This is an overview of the provision we offer at Ysgol Carreg Emlyn.*

## Triongl Ymyrraeth Ysgol Carreg Emlyn



### ADY

Cefnogaeth 1 i 1, IDP, Cefnogaeth Allanol, Cefnogaeth ALNCo Clwstwr, Uned Ymddygiad

### Targeddu Unigol/Grwpiau

ELSA (emosiynol), Dyfal Donc (darllen Cymraeg), Catchup a Toe by Toe (darllen Saesneg), Tric a Chlic, Phonics Saesneg, Plus 1 (mathemateg sylfaenol), Sêr Sillafu/Cynllun Sillafu Cymraeg a Saesneg

### Targeddu Cyffredinol

Cwnsela CSDd, Siart Ymddygiad, Siart Gwobrwy, Amserlen Gweledol, Llyfr Cyswllt Adref, Hafan, Tracio Teimladau, Storiâu Cymdeithasol, Bocs Pryderon

### Cyffredinol

Tric a Chlic, Sgiliau Sylfaenol Iaith, Sgiliau Sylfaenol Rhif, Ffurio rhifau a/neu llythrennau, Sgiliau Gwranddo, Cynllun Gloywi Iaith Gymraeg, Cynllun Un, Dau, Tri (rhif), Adnoddau dyslecsia, Sêr Sillafu/Cynllun Sillafu Cymraeg a Saesneg



# Enriching our Curriculum

In addition to planning within our Curriculum, we also ensure that there are plenty of opportunities to enrich this. Examples would include the integration of sports opportunities, residential trips, and visits related to our theme.





# Our Learners' Opinion on our Curriculum

"My favourite areas in class is the Expressive Arts and Health and Wellbeing".

"My favourite theme was Rala Rwdins" (B11)  
"My favourite theme was the Victorian Age" (B16)

"I enjoy art work".

73% enjoy seeing visitors in the classroom

"My favourite thing about school is getting to do fun things".

"My favourite thing is to act and write the script"

Art, Maths and PE are the most popular subjects in School.

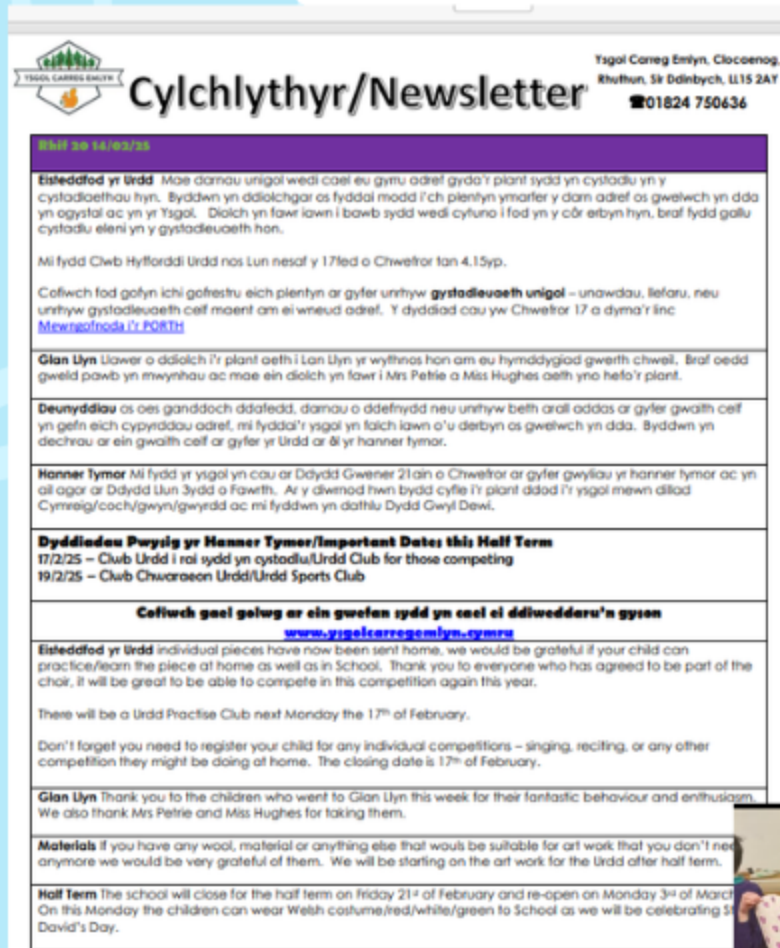
"If the work is too hard I have resources and kind teachers to help me".

97% noted that they learn new things in School.

"I enjoy getting to choose what work I do"



# Our Parents and Our Community



Having the support of our parents is very important to us as a school. We communicate effectively with parents/carers regularly in order to foster a positive relationship. To support and promote effective two-way engagement with parents/carers, we use a variety of different methods such as face-to-face, digitally via email, and our app. A newsletter is shared weekly, and our social media pages are updated weekly to showcase the children's activities. Each class uses SeeSaw to share the work and activities of our learners with our parents."

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Instagram



App i Rieni  
School  
says





Enjoying learning and succeeding together.

