

Footprints

"Learn, have fun and reach for the stars"

Super starter

- "Dino Footprints Found in Wales!" news report.
- Whole class art project; "As you leave our school and move on to Year 7, what will be your footprint left on Hendrefoilan?"
- Cardiff Urdd Residential trip

Mega middle

- Independent research
- Use of timelines
- Design & present multimedia presentations
- Music Workshops
- Ukulele Lessons
- Dance Workshops
- Sports Day

Fabulous finish

- Leaver's Assembly and performance for parents and family members at end of term
- Transition Days to Olchfa

Enquiry Questions

- What natural materials does our planet provide?
- How have these natural resources been processed to make them useful?
- What caused the extinction of dinosaurs?
- What impact have human actions had on the natural world in the past and present?
- Why is exercise and a healthy diet important?

Local to Global

- Exploring, researching, mapping and comparing dinosaur fossils and their lives in Wales > UK > Internationally

Outdoor Learning

- Cardiff Urdd trip
- Coed Cadno observational art sessions
- Problem solving challenges on transition day
- PE sessions with visiting Olchfa teachers
- Outdoor filming of lip-sync video
- Well-being mindfulness – appreciating the outdoors and breathing techniques

Enrichment opportunities

- Cardiff Urdd residential visit;**
 - Cardiff Castle
 - River Taff boat ride
 - Walk around Cardiff Bay
 - Senedd tour
 - Principality Stadium visit
- 4 Transition Days in Olchfa;**
 - Welcome, new forms & biometrics
 - Lessons x2 days
 - Team Challenge Day

Pupil Voice

- EPIC Questions
- KWL grids – revisited throughout the term
- Missions time – self-directed learning
- Pupil led 'Fabulous finish' for final Leaver's Assembly for parents & family members

Language, Literacy & Communication

Narrative; dinosaur themed imaginative stories
 Report Writing; natural materials and resources
 Poetry Writing; memories and nostalgia
 Reading Comprehensions; Dinosaur texts
 Guided Reading, Spelling, Individual Reading
 Oracy – Home Learning Presentation- "My Top 10"

Welsh

- Dyma Fi
- Extending sentence patterns using frills
- Writing in 1st and 3rd person
- Writing in past tense
- Reading Welsh texts
- Speaking in conversations and reading comprehension Q & As
- Slot Drillio – led by Helpwr Heddiw
- Guided Reading

Mathematics & Numeracy

Mental Maths, TT Rockstars & My Maths

- Number;** Addition, subtraction, division & multiplication
- Circumference and area of circles
 - Ratio and proportion
 - Square and cube numbers, square roots
 - Checking strategies, including inverse operations

Algebra; formulas and equations (volume & circles)

Measure; Rotations, transformations & rotational symmetry.

Data Handling; Statistical data, mean, median, mode. - Constructing & interpreting pie charts

- Reasoning;** Systematic thinking & word based problem solving
- Entrepreneurial money tasks (budget, spending, profit/loss in spending calculations)
 - Bank accounts and tracking savings/spending

Science & Technology

- Natural Materials; properties and uses
- Healthy Lifestyle; Exercise and drugs
- Fictional dinosaur related TV news reports
- Whole class music video lip-sync

DCF

- Multimedia presentations
- Green screen technology for news reports
- Quality of footage & sound
- Editing software
- Considering content reliability
- Create online groups to share work collaboratively
- Cite sources
- Evaluate online work, including layout

Expressive Arts

- Drama and role play; KS2 to KS3 transition activities
- Composing and performing; Leaver's Assembly
- Whole school singing assemblies
- Ukulele lessons with Mr Southgate
- Samba music workshop with Olchfa music department
- Dance Workshop

Humanities

Prehistoric times;

- Timeline of dinosaurs & research the story of their lives
- Evolution of human life

Environmental Impact;

- Biodiversity
- Human Rights
- Ethical consumption – fair trade, UN CRC

Health & Wellbeing

- Transition Y6 to Y7
- Urdd Cardiff residential visit
- Healthy eating
- Exercise and drugs
- Healthy bodies – additional puberty talk with school nurse
- SEAL; Going for goals, relationships
- Growth mindset/Mindfulness
- Summer Sports; Athletics, rounders/cricket
- NDCW Dance workshop
- Outdoor adventurous activities- orienteering/ map reading skills/ scavenger hunt
- Peace Mala
- Buddhism
- Sports Day
- Walk to school week