

Y3- Areas of Learning and Experience

Language, Literacy and Communication Inc: English, Welsh and ICT.

This half term, year 3 will be exploring the key features of a non-chronological report. They will have the opportunity to read a range of fiction and non-fiction texts to research information and read for pleasure.

The children will also be learning about personification through reading and listening to a range of poems about dragons and rivers.

In addition, they will continue to learn to develop their skills at using spelling, punctuation and grammar.

The children will have regular handwriting practise, looking at correct formation of letters and will be working towards beginning to join letters up.

Whilst participating in exciting cross curricular activities, year 3 will have the opportunity to use ICT to enhance their written work at every opportunity.

They will be continuing to use Welsh on a daily basis. They will be asking questions and using familiar patterns to convey information.

Science and Technology

Year 3 will be focusing their Science work this half term on aspects of "Healthy Eating". They will be investigating different food groups and what makes a healthy diet. They will also be developing their skills at recording results in various forms.

Humanities and RE Inc; Geography and History

The children will be hearing stories from the past and finding out where significant places are on a map of Wales. They will be identifying important Welsh figures and learning the value of respecting themselves and the work of others.

Health and Wellbeing Inc. PE, Personal and Social Education

Year 3 will be outside for their weekly PE session. They will be participating in team games this term including rugby and netball. PE takes place on a Monday. Please ensure that you send your child into school wearing their PE kit.

Expressive Arts Inc Music, Dance and Art

The children will learn about the life of David Bowie and find out about his creative side with his music and his clothes. The children will be designing record covers, creating their own Labyrinth and dancing to some of his famous songs, including Dancing in the Street.

ESDGC-

The children will be learning about fair trade and the journey of a banana. They will be making use of the outdoors to enhance their learning.

Mathematics and Numeracy

This half term, the children will be continuing to develop their understanding of number properties and number sequences. They will be calculating and using mental and written methods for numbers focusing within a 1000.

The children will complete word problems on a weekly basis to develop their reasoning skills and continue to experience situations which are related to real life scenarios.

The children will also have opportunity to use and apply their Mathematical skills across the curriculum and will focus particularly on coordinate and map work as part of this exciting project.

How Can You Help?

- Continue to encourage your child to read for 10-15 minutes every night, it will make such a difference! Log on to **Bug Club** weekly.
- Spend time talking to your child and encourage them to use capital letters and full stops when writing at home.
- Look for opportunities to talk about numbers and real life Maths - for example, in the supermarket allow your child money to handle.
- Encourage your child to practise their number bonds and times tables regularly. Log on to **TT Rockstars** weekly.
- Your child's homework will be put on SeeSaw each Friday and will be due in on a Wednesday.