

Y3- Areas of Learning and Experience

Language, Literacy and Communication

Inc: English, Welsh and ICT.

This half term, Year 3 will be learning the 'Lazy Jack' story and will be using actions to help retell the story, create story maps, change the story and eventually re-write their own story.

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

The children will also have regular access to the school library where they will be encouraged to choose a suitable reading book to read in class.

They will be continuing to use Welsh on a daily basis. They will be asking questions and using familiar patterns to convey information. The children will be following the story of Pip this term.

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 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.

Year 3 will also practise their times tables regularly throughout the week using TT Rockstars to develop their knowledge of the times tables.

Science and Technology

The topic of 'Predators' is a science based topic. The children will be finding out what the difference is between predator and prey and will be gaining an understanding of the food chain. Year 3 will be learning more about birds of prey and also plants that are predators.

Whilst participating in exciting cross curricular activities, year 3 will have the opportunity to use ICT to enhance their written work at every opportunity. The children will also be developing their coding skills through using 'Scratch' and the Lego Robotic kits.

Humanities and RE

Inc; Geography and History

The children will be using maps and atlases to identify where in the world different predators come from.

Health and Wellbeing

Inc. PE, Personal and Social Education

Year 3 will be working outside for their weekly PE session. We will be practising our tennis skills using the tennis balls and racquets as well as learning the rules of Fumbleball and Dodgeball.

They will be participating in attack and defence games linked to our topic as well as trying different sporting challenges based around the different features of predators.

Expressive Arts

Inc Music, Dance and Art

The children will be practising their sketching skills this term through sketching a range of different predators and their prey.

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.