

Autumn term 2023- what we are learning in year 3

Theme: Culture

Faculty of English, literacy and communication

What will your child be learning?

During oracy sessions, pupils will explore the skills needed to communicate effectively. These fun, exciting and mostly practical lessons will allow pupils to take part in a number of explorative games, exercises and activities which will pinpoint and highlight what is needed to communicate effectively. In communication we will be concentrating on presenting work to others using pace, expression, projection and body language. This will also encourage pupils to be more confident when speaking to an audience.

Pupils will be developing their independent writing skills and writing information about different cultures around the world. Pupils will be focusing on the books 'Boy at the Back of the Class' and 'Gregory Cool' and using this text to retrieve information and compare and contrast Tobago to Wales. Pupils will also be developing their phonic strategies and spelling skills.

What can you do to help?

Encourage your child to talk about what they have done during the day. Ask them open ended questions e.g. What was the best thing you did today? What new thing did you learn today? What did you find difficult today? Go for a walk and talk about what you can see and hear around you.

Encourage your child to practice their spelling words. Children can also use Reading Eggs and Fast Phonics to help practice their spelling skills.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vDCmHogKMZs><https://readingeggs.co.uk/schools/>

Faculty of mathematics and numeracy

What will your child be learning?

Pupils will be developing their skills with addition and subtraction with increasing difficulty. Pupils will also be developing their place value skills and working on understanding of number beyond a 100.

What can you do to help?

Encourage your child to practise their times tables.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/mental-maths-train>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cuvxmjgkjU0>



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Faculty of languages and culture

What will your child be learning?

Languages

Pupils will be extending their sentence patterns and vocabulary in Welsh. They will be focusing on 'food' and 'homes'. They will be using a range of practical tasks, matching games, ICT games and lots of speaking skills to develop their Welsh vocabulary. As part of our triple literacy approach pupils will also be developing their Spanish skills. They will be learning vocabulary around 'family' and 'homes'.

Expressive Arts

Pupils will be looking at a range of different dances from different cultures, e.g. limbo dancing. Pupils will also be researching different art styles from different cultures e.g. aboriginal dot art- pointillism. Pupils will also be listening to and evaluating different music styles from a range of countries.

What can you do to help?

Languages

Encourage your child to use the Welsh they know at every opportunity, greeting people with bore da, prynhawn da, nos da, diolch, etc. Asking them to repeat their colours and counting in Welsh supports vocabulary retention. There are lots of songs on Youtube that we use in school that will also be of help using the Cyw app at home will support learning. We would also encourage you to read in Welsh with your child, or you can use the free Welsh audio books available on the link below. Pupils can use the Linguascope website to practise key Spanish vocabulary. There are also lots of songs related to the topics on Youtube.

<https://cyw.cymru/en/>

<https://drefwen.com/pages/free-welsh-audio-books>

<https://www.linguascope.com/>

Expressive Arts

use the following links to support your child:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iNv6XvRJQS4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8z9zRbwh43I>



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Faculty of life

What will your child be learning?

Humanities

Pupils will be finding out about the different countries and cultures around the world. They will firstly be looking closing at their own welsh culture and what it means to be welsh. Pupils will then be learning about a variety of different cultures and how they are similar and different to ours. Pupils will explore different types of religions.

Well-being

Pupils will be exploring and developing the skills and practises that they need to develop a healthy lifestyle and making healthy choices in their future. They will be investigating the features and physical and emotional benefits of a healthy lifestyle and exploring where they can seek support. Pupils will develop a basic understanding of the rules of games, the principles of attacking and defending and can discuss the ethics of sports.

What can you do to help?

Humanities

You can use the following links to support your child:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zt4m6fr/revision/2>

Well-being

Here are some links to support wellbeing at home:
: <https://www.youtube.com/user/cosmickidsyoga>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zj6pyrd>

Faculty of STEM

What will your child be learning?

Pupils will be learning about climate change and global warming and what it means for our planet.

What can you do to help?

You can use the following links to support your child:
<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/nature/save-the-earth>
<https://climatekids.nasa.gov/menu/play/>

