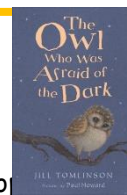


Blwyddyn 3 - Spring Overview

Language, Literacy and Communication

Our genres this term will be instructional writing, stories and traditional tales and information texts. We will be recapping features of texts and writing our own to apply our understanding. We will be continuing with our weekly GRASP sessions where we look at developing reading and spelling strategies alongside grammar rules. There will be daily reading sessions in the mornings and the opportunity to continue with Accelerated Reader quizzes. We will continue with our weekly Welsh lessons and will be continuing our sessions with Ysgol Glan Clwyd to develop our Welsh language skills. Mandarin sessions will also continue to be offered on a weekly basis - they have been a big hit this term with Year 3!

Year 3 are encouraged to read at home daily and practice their weekly spellings in preparation for their weekly spelling test.



Maths and Numeracy

In our maths lessons, we will be consolidating our timestables and delving deeper into division using different strategies. We will develop our skills in using money and our financial understanding as well as learning about fractions, measuring and interpreting data. We will continue using TTRockstars and encouraging the children to use this daily to help improve their skills and their confidence. In our lessons, we will also be focusing on problem solving and where we can apply our skills in real-life contexts.

Topic

Our topic this Spring term is 'Habitats in Wales'. We will have the opportunity to learn about different habitats around the world with a specific focus in the area around us. We will learn about different rivers in Wales, with Afon Elwy being a particular focus. The children will have the chance to visit the river and think about risk-assessments for going. We will compare the lengths of rivers in Wales, temperatures of various habitats and measure the depth of the river in different areas and compare the data. Year 3 will be planning, designing and creating their own habitat which will develop their application of numeracy skills across the curriculum. We will be creating a collage using different materials from habitats to create their own habitat and comparing their work to others'. Also during the term, we will be discussing different artists' work and comparing it to others. This topic will allow for the children to develop and apply their skills and knowledge in different ways. There will be plenty of activities to keep us busy over the term and I'm sure the children will enjoy getting outdoors and exploring various habitats!

Health & Well-Being

The health and well-being of the children is extremely important to us at Esgob Morgan. We will continue with our daily well-being time in the afternoons where we have the opportunity to do group activities, dance, yoga, mindfulness activities etc. We will also continue to take part in regular circle time sessions where we have the opportunity to discuss various topics in a safe space. As we are a KiVa school, we will continue with our KiVa sessions learning about what bullying is, emotions and our self-awareness of our own thoughts and feelings. We will have regular collective worship times focusing on our school values. Our aim is to keep children smiling and happy.

