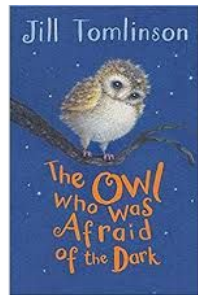


Blwyddyn 3 - Autumn / Hydref



Theme

Defenders - The Celts



Exciting Opportunities

William Morgan Celebration
Diwali
Health and Well-being Week
People, Places & Planet Week
International Language Day
INTO film festival
Harvest Service
Christmas Service

Area of learning and experiences

Language, Literacy and Communication

Weekly Welsh and Mandarin lessons will take place in class, we hope to hear pupils apply their Welsh around the school. We will be reading our class Novel ' The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark' by Jill Tomlinson. Our writing genres this term will be recount writing and stories with familiar settings, as well as letter writing and poem creation based on shapes, senses and feelings.

Humanities

In Year 3 Humanities, we will explore the fascinating world of the Celts by investigating their culture, traditions, and daily life through engaging activities, stories, and hands-on projects. Our value this term is perseverance. We will be studying different celebrations including Harvest and Diwali.

Mathematics and Numeracy

This term we will be re-visiting place value, strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be completing financial education tasks, whilst also focusing on developing our problem solving skills.

Expressive Art

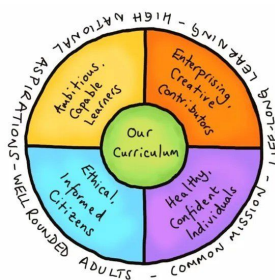
In Year 3 Expressive Arts, students will explore the culture and heritage of the Celts through a variety of creative activities. They will create artwork inspired by traditional Celtic designs, engage in storytelling and role-playing of Celtic myths, and learn traditional music and dance. Additionally, students will design costumes based on Celtic attire and craft their own shields featuring Celtic symbols of bravery and protection.

Science and Technology

This half term we will be looking at materials. We will be focusing on rocks and soil and then properties of materials and recycling. We will be linking this with our topic to understand properties of materials and how this can impact choice of use.

Health and Wellbeing

This term we will be creating our One Page Profiles to ensure that we have a smooth transition in to the term. We will also be continuing with My Happy Mind and look forward to Health and Wellbeing Week where we look at how to keep ourselves healthy both physically and mentally.



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Literacy: We will have the opportunity to write formal letters and create poems through our topic work. We will be applying our reading skills work, in addition to this we will have plenty of opportunities to practice our oracy skills through group work, presentations and video making.

Numeracy: We will revisit place value and explore addition and subtraction strategies related to defending Celtic villages, while integrating multiplication and division through activities involving resource grouping. Students will learn about Celtic trade and barter systems to develop financial education and money management skills. By tackling real-life scenarios faced by Celtic defenders, we will foster problem-solving, critical, and creative thinking.

Digital Competency: We will look to strengthen all aspect of our digital skills. We will cover important aspect of digital citizenship to learn how to stay safe online.

Main ways to support your child / Homework:

Read with your child and contribute writing in their reading records. Encourage your child to read daily independently.

Encourage your child to play on TTRockstars weekly.

Practice taking turns and following rules in games.

Encourage and practice 'sound of the week' to help with their weekly spellings.

Sharing our learning:

SeeSaw: use your SeeSaw app to see what your child gets up to in school.

Twitter / X: follow the school X page to see what your child gets up to in school.

Weekly Organisation:

Download our school app for updates.

PE days: Year 3 have Hockey on a Thursday

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2024-2025

I am incredibly excited to be teaching this Year 3 class! I can't wait to explore new topics together and watch the students grow in their knowledge and creativity. This term's theme of "Defenders and the Celts" promises to be engaging and full of fun learning experiences. I look forward to inspiring curiosity and fostering a love for learning in each student!