

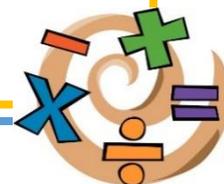
Blwyddyn 3 – Autumn Overview

Language, Literacy and Communication

During the Autumn term, we will be looking at grammar rules, spelling rules and patterns along with recapping our understanding of phonics and sounds. The genres we will focus on are recounts, stories with familiar settings, letter writing and poems. Our class novel which is based on our topic is 'I was there, Boudica's Army'. In our lessons, the children will have an opportunity to develop their oracy, reading and writing skills through various types of activities. They will be working independently and be given group work tasks to enhance their group work and communication skills.

We will also be developing our Welsh skills through drama activities, reading and writing. The children will learn to write about themselves and others, label different body parts and also learn about Wales.

There will be weekly Mandarin lessons with various activities i.e oracy and writing.



Maths and Numeracy

In maths, we will be recapping previously learnt concepts and developing on them further i.e place value and the value of digits. This term, we will be focusing on using all four operations in different contexts and learning how to apply these skills in a real-life context. There will also be opportunities for learners to apply their mathematical skills across the curriculum i.e using their measuring skills whilst cooking and going outdoors to look for numbers in the local community. There will be opportunities for Year 3 to develop their multiplication and division skills using TTRockstars on a regular basis. Children should use this at home on a daily basis.

Topic

Our topic this term is 'Defenders'. We will learn about what a defender means to us and why. We will also learn about the Celts through the topic and what they fought for and why. Through learning about defenders, the children will reflect on their own lives and look at what their rights are as a child and what they think could need defending in their lives and what this would mean to them. We will learn about children's rights and how important it is to be able to defend our own opinion when debating, design and create their own shield applying their numeracy, designing, science and literacy skills. The children will also have the opportunity to take part in a Celtic workshop to delve deeper into the history of the Celts.

This topic has a lot of cross-curricular links with health & well-being, literacy, numeracy and humanities being explored further!



Health & Well-being

The health and well-being of the children is extremely important to us at Esgob Morgan. Therefore, we will be continuing our daily well-being time in the afternoons where we focus on getting outdoors for fresh air, having some mindfulness or yoga chill time. As the weather warms up, we will be getting outside for ECO time to build on our outdoor skills. We will take part in regular circle time and collective worship times, and focus on our school values. Our aim is to keep children smiling and happy. Together We Aim High!