

Gwenfô Church in Wales Primary School
Termly Information Sheet Year 3 Autumn 2021

This is a guide to the work Year 3 will be covering during this term.

Cornerstones Projects

The Romans are coming!

In The Romans are Coming! project, children will learn about what happened when the Romans came to Wales and order events on a Roman timeline. Studying the ancient site of Caerleon will help them to understand what life was like in a Roman fort. They'll develop the skills of a Roman soldier and learn about the life of Tadius, who lived at Caerleon 2000 years ago. They'll learn to read Roman numerals, taste a variety of Roman dishes and extend their vocabulary by learning Latin words. Their creative skills will improve as they make jewellery, mosaics and lamps, and they will design a Roman aqueduct. They'll also meet the Welsh hero, Caradog, and learn about his amazing story. They'll look at the events that led to the end of Roman rule and learn about the Roman legacy in Wales.

Towards the end of the topic, we will have a dressing up day. Details will follow.

Mathematics work

This half term we will study these areas:

Addition and subtraction: Weeks 1 and 2 focus on revising the understanding and use of place value and number facts in mental addition and subtraction. Weeks 1 and 2 focus on revising the understanding and use of place value and number facts in mental addition and subtraction.

Multiplication and Division: Week 3 focuses on key multiplication and division facts and on doubling and halving.

Time and 3D shapes: Week 4 focuses on telling the time with increasing accuracy, and identifying, describing and sorting 3D shapes.

Place value and difference: Week 5 focuses on placing 2- and 3-digit numbers on a line and using an empty number line to find differences.

We will also do some topic-based maths throughout the half term.

Language work

This half term your child will:

Work at being an enthusiastic and reflective reader focusing on developing comprehension skills.

Listen and view attentively, respond to a wide range of communication.

Use different strategies to establish meaning and gather information in texts including skimming, scanning, detailed reading, predicting, using context and knowledge of language.

Write in response to a wide range of stimuli: visual, audio and written. In particular we will be looking at stories of historical context.

Continue to expand their grammar skills learning how to use more detailed vocabulary, adjectives and adverbs.

Other Learning

RE

The theme for this half-term is Love, and How can we see love in action? Love is the central concept in Christianity and Jesus summed up his teachings by giving his followers the Two Great Commandments: to love God and to love your neighbour as yourself (Luke 10:27) We will be discussing the importance of love in the foundations of their own lives and be discussing the ways in which Christians put the teachings of Jesus on love into action.
After half-term our theme is Festivals and we will be considering 'What is the Trinity?' as we run up to the festival of Christmas.

PE

PE lessons will be on a Monday and Tuesday. Please make sure the children bring in their PE kits.
Games - The children will be developing their competitive game skills through the practise of skills through a PE scheme called 'Real PE.'

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Welsh	<i>Y Tywydd (Weather) and Yr Corff (The body)</i> The children will be learning new vocabulary and phrases linked to the weather and the body. They will be using the present tense sentence patterns and they will start to extend these sentences. They will also be introduced to some simple patterns using the past tense (Roedd hi'n ...) The children will play games, sing songs and read some simple texts to reinforce a variety of these sentence patterns. The children will also have a daily 10 minute session to further develop their incidental Welsh language.
ICT	The children will be using ICT skills to support their cross-curricular learning.

Homework Ideas

Spelling lists will be issued on a Monday for testing the following Monday.
Please read with your child as often as possible and record in the Reading Record book.
Please encourage your child to learn their times tables as often as possible by using their times table mat in their book bags and once your child is confident, they will be tested by myself or Mrs Kennedy and receive a star on the chosen times table.
Homework will be sent when pertinent and will usually be uploaded onto Teams on a Friday to be returned by the Thursday.

Weekly activities

MONDAY	Miss McKenna	Reading book. Spelling book.
TUESDAY	Miss McKenna	Reading book. PE Kit
WEDNESDAY	Miss McKenna	Reading book. PE Kit.
THURSDAY	Miss McKenna	Reading book.
FRIDAY	Miss McKenna	Reading book.

If you have any queries or concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to contact me
Miss McKenna

