

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.

Curriculum Maestro Projects: Misty Mountain, Winding River

This half term our Curriculum Maestro topic has a Geography focus.

In the Misty Mountain, Winding River project, your child will learn about the characteristics and physical processes of rivers, including how they shape the landscape over time, their significance around the world and the impact of flooding. They will learn how to use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and a key to locate and plot geographical places and features on a map, as well as how contour lines are used to show the topography of an area. They will have the opportunity to learn about the stages of the water cycle and about mountains and their different formations, studying mountain ranges in the United Kingdom and around the world. They will also learn about habitats and how human and natural influences can have an impact on the environment.

Mathematics work

This term we will study these areas:

- Doubling and halving numbers up to 100.
- Use money to add and subtract and record using the correct notation and place value.
- Choose an appropriate instrument to measure a length and use a ruler to estimate, measure and draw to the nearest centimetre; know 1 litre = 1000 ml; estimate and measure capacity in millilitres.
- Place 2- and 3-digit numbers on a number line; round 3-digit numbers to nearest 100.
- Revise times-tables learned and derive division facts; perform division with remainders; choose a mental strategy to solve additions and subtractions; solve word problems.

Abacus Active computer games pertinent to the week's lessons will be allocated to the children weekly, so they can consolidate their learning in an enjoyable and interactive way.

We will be doing Big Maths on a weekly basis. Completed sheets will be brought home for further practise at home on areas of difficulty. We will also be developing mathematical problem-solving skills through Badger Maths.

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

Language work

This half term your child will:

- ❖ Listen and respond appropriately to the instructions, contributions or viewpoints of others.
- ❖ Identify and summarise the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph in longer texts.
- ❖ Make increasingly detailed notes on a range of given planning formats, using similar writing to support with structure, vocabulary and grammar.
- ❖ Organise sentences with the same theme in paragraphs.
- ❖ Use a range of organisational devices effectively to structure non-narrative writing.
- ❖ Proofread to check for errors in spelling, grammar, vocabulary and punctuation, noticing and acting on an increasing range of errors.
- ❖ Use fronted adverbials, pronouns and conjunctions to vary their sentence structure.
- ❖ Use taught punctuation and new uses of punctuation (apostrophe, inverted comma, comma).

Other Learning

RE

In R.E we will be looking at the theme of Festivals and we will be considering 'What is the Trinity?' as we run up to the festival of Christmas.

Mathematics work

PE	PE lessons will be on Monday and Tuesday. Please make sure the children bring in their PE kits. The children will be developing their competitive game skills through the practise of skills through a PE scheme called 'Real PE.'
WELSH	In Welsh, the children will be revising Y Tywydd and will begin to learn new sentence patterns about clothing. The children will play games, sing songs and read some simple texts to reinforce a variety of these sentence patterns. Later in the term, the children will be writing their own script for a fashion show in Welsh. The children will also have a daily 10-minute session to further develop their incidental Welsh language.
IT	The children will continue to learn the importance of using secure passwords and understand the concept of an online community and how to show respect within that community. They will also learn to understand the purpose of product websites. The children will also be using ICT skills to support their cross-curricular learning. We will be using Google Earth and maps to identify mountains and to track major rivers from the source to the mouth.

Homework Activities

Receive weekly spelling lists to learn.
Daily home reading.
Weekly home/ reading task in Reading Book or on Giglets (All children should have their log in details).
RM Easimaths or Abacus active. (All children should have their log in details)
Additional homework tasks may be sent when necessary. These will usually be set as Assignments on Teams.

Weekly activities

MONDAY	Reading book. Spelling book. New spellings issued each Monday.
TUESDAY	Reading book. P.E kit.
WEDNESDAY	Reading book. PE Kit.
THURSDAY	Reading book. Homework Assignments, when given, to be uploaded to Teams by midnight.
FRIDAY	Reading book. Homework Assignments, when given, will be available on Teams from 3:30pm

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