

# Y3- Areas of Learning and Experience

## Language, Literacy and Communication

### Inc: English, Welsh and ICT.

This term, children will be learning how to write a diary entry. They will be looking at examples and highlighting their features. They will be practising how to use time connectives and how to change the present tense into past tense. We are then going to pretend that we are living in a volcanic area and have experienced an eruption so we can write a diary entry to share our thoughts and feelings about the experience.

In addition, they will continue to learn to develop their skills at using spelling, punctuation and grammar.

The children will also have regular access to the school library where they will be encouraged to choose a suitable reading book to read in class.

They will be continuing to use Welsh on a daily basis. They will be asking questions and using familiar patterns to convey information. The children will be following the story of Pip. They will be focusing on food likes and dislikes. They will be creating a breakfast menu and role playing in a café.

## Mathematics and Numeracy

This half term, the children will be continuing to develop their understanding of number properties, number sequences and place value. They will focus on using partitioning to add and on the 2,3,4,5,10 times tables. They are also going to be introduced to dividing using remainders.

The children will complete word problems on a weekly basis to develop their reasoning skills and continue to experience situations which are related to real life scenarios.

The children will also have opportunity to use and apply their Mathematical skills across the curriculum

## Science and Technology

Year 3 will be focusing their Science work this half term on aspects of rocks, their properties and their uses. They will be learning how igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rocks are formed. They will also be looking into how fossils are formed.

## Humanities and RE

### Inc; Geography and History

The children will be learning how earthquakes, volcanoes, fossils and tsunamis are formed. They will be using maps to locate volcanoes around the world.

## Health and Wellbeing

### Inc. PE, Personal and Social Education

Year 3 will be working outside for their weekly PE session. They will be participating in team and individual games on the school yard.

## Expressive Arts

### Inc Music, Dance and Art

The children will be making a model of a volcano this term.

## How Can You Help?

- Continue to encourage your child to read for 10- 15 minutes every night, it will make such a difference! Log on to **Bug Club** weekly.
- Spend time talking to your child and encourage them to use capital letters and full stops when writing at home.
- Look for opportunities to talk about numbers and real life Maths - for example in the supermarket allow your child money to handle.
- Encourage your child to practise their number bonds and times tables regularly. Log on to TT Rockstars weekly.