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| Brynteg CP termly plan for parents**Class:** Year 3/Junior 1 |
| **Main topic for this term: Cymru**  |
| **Languages, Literacy and Communication:** **Fiction;**The Iron Man; Looking at story settings and character descriptions (focus on adjectives)Comprehension work on ‘The Iron Man’Grammar; Verbs, Punctuation (focus on capitals, full stops, commas and question marks)**Non-Fiction;**To enquire, interview, survey & questionComplete a survey about materials used in the homeEnquiry about Plastics (devise questions for parents about plastics used around the home)Devise a questionnaire about how often different materials are used |
| **Mathematics and Numeracy:**Place Value (Hundreds, Tens and Units)Problem solving activitiesNumber Bonds to 10, 20 and 100Using number bond strategies to help add and subtract single digits to and from a 2-digit and 3-digit numberAdding and subtracting multiples of 10Multiplying and dividing by 5 and 10Doubling numbers up to 30Halving even numbers up to 40 |
| **Science and Technology:**Materials and their propertiesFind a range of different materials used inside and outside the classroom, e.g. plastic, glass, wood, metalDescribe the materials using properties e.g. durable, transparent, opaque, absorbent, flexibleDefinition work; looking at new words such as opaque, absorbent, transparent, rigidDescribe materials used in buildings and a Celtic Roundhouse (and why they are/were used)Looking at solids, liquids and gases, and how different materials alter when heated or cooled |
| **Health and Well Being:**The importance of warming our bodies up before exerciseHow exercise affects our bodiesOld fashion playground gamesThrowing and catching skillsFootball and Literacy (5 weeks)Football and numeracy (5 weeks) |
| **Expressive Arts:**Celtic Art (Celtic lettering &Celtic patterns/knots)D&T; Design a Healthy Drink based on fruit used in Celtic TimesMrs L is teaching Music and as well as our school Christmas production, pupils will be following the Music Scheme of Work. |
| **Humanities: Cymru**When the Celts lived in Wales (Using a timeline)What the Celts dressed in/ what they ate/ how they prepared for battle/ what their homes were like Mrs Lucas is teaching Geography and Religious Education to Year 3. In Geography, pupils will be studying the local area and the looking at the place of Wales in the World. We’ll be asking *What was Noah’s Home like? I*n RE. In both subjects, it would be helpful if children could look for information and pictures on the Internet or borrow books from Brynteg’s excellent library. |
| **Homework:**Weekly spellings to be learnt for a test on a WednesdayHome reading book to be read at home (can be brought back any day of the week). At least one book a week to be read by the children and parents to listen and comment on their reading.Bug club for further reading activitiesMaths whizz for maths activitiesTimes Tables to be learnt at home for quick-fire testing in class |
| **Helping your child at home:**Times Tables to be learnt at home for quick-fire testing in class.Home reading book to be read at home (can be brought back any day of the week). At least one book a week to be read by the children and parents to listen and comment on their reading.Weekly spellings to be practised at home with parents. |