

# Year 3

<p><b>Spring Term 1</b></p> <p>Welcome back to Spring Term 1. I hope you all had a wonderful break and are feeling refreshed ready for the next term. I hope you are just as excited for the new year as I am, where Year 3 will continue to successfully grow academically and personally.</p> <p>Excitingly, we will have forest school on Monday afternoons, which is an incredible opportunity for your child to build their confidence, resilience, self-esteem and personal development beyond the classroom.</p> <p>If you aren't already, please join our Dojo page as weekly updates are posted, along with any important messages. Similarly, Year 3's Instagram (Firbeck_3).</p> <p>Here is to another successful and educational half-term!</p> <p>Miss Woods Year 3 Teacher</p>	<p><b>As writers we will be...</b></p> <p>Continuing our enthusiastic writing, where we will be constructing our own non-fiction persuasive holiday brochure inviting visitors to Skara Brae. We will proceed to write a narrative about floods, which will link closely to our next geography topic.</p> <p>We will continue focusing on meeting the Year 3 expected standard of joined, legible writing in each of our pieces. Statutory spellings will continue to be sent out weekly on Dojo.</p>  	<p><b>As readers we will be...</b></p> <p>Exploring a host of novel extracts to improve reading comprehension, beginning with a non-fiction text on climate and weather. We will be reading multiple text extracts to improve our prosody, comprehension and confidence in reading.</p> 	<p><b>As mathematicians we will be...</b></p> <p>Refining our understanding of multiplication and division using concrete materials to solidify knowledge. We will then develop our understanding of perimeter and length, undertaking many practical lessons to embed knowledge.</p> 	<p><b>As scientists we will be...</b></p> <p>Continuing to study our changing world by exploring how leaves and nature changes as we enter Spring. Once completing our Power of Forces topic where we have delved into forces and magnets specifically, we will move onto How does your Garden Grow? Exploring the importance of plants and their features.</p> 	<p><b>As theologians we will be...</b></p> <p>Continue studying Christianity, where we will be deep diving into the inquiry question; Could Jesus heal people with miracles?</p> 	<p><b>As musicians we will be...</b></p> <p>Creating our own compositions in response to animation.</p>  	<p><b>As linguists we will be...</b></p> <p>Continue to develop our confidence in speaking French by looking at the topic Food.</p> 	<p><b>As sportspeople we will be...</b></p> <p>Continuing to develop our gymnastics and progressing with more advanced movements, following with dance. These sports will encourage gross motor skills as well as resilience, confidence and expression.</p> 	<p><b>In DT we will be...</b></p> <p>Recognising, designing, constructing and evaluating our own castles. We will be designing, scoring and gluing our own 3D nets.</p> 	<p><b>As IT specialists we will be...</b></p> <p>Exploring programming using Scratch. Year 3 will then apply their learnt knowledge in music from last term and create their own music online.</p> 
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