

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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Year Three



Welcome to the Spring 2 edition of the Year 3 newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher.

Our current learning journey is: **How do mountains and rivers shape the places where people live?**

Curriculum outline

Reading: We will be reading 'The Wild Robot' by Peter Brown alongside a range of unseen extracts to develop our retrieval and inference skills.

Writing: We will be writing a letter to persuade our audience to visit Skara Brae. We will also be writing an adventure narrative to entertain our audience based on a river journey.

Maths: We will begin to focus on fractions and understanding the importance of our times table knowledge. We will also answer questions on mass and capacity.

Science: We will be learning all about forces and magnets. We will learn what a force is, how magnets work, how different objects move on different surfaces and magnet strengths.

Geography: We will be exploring rivers. We will learn about river features and journeys, locate major rivers in the UK and world, explore how rivers shape the land, understand how people use rivers, and study flooding and river management.

Art: We will be using pen and watercolour to replicate art by Jen Aranyi.

MFL: Our MFL unit is Los Helados - Ice Creams.

PSHE: We will be doing a unit of work about rights and responsibilities, how communities and charities support others, why recycling matters, how local democracy works, and the importance of rules in everyday life.

Computing: We will be using Microbit LED Animation.

Physical Development: The focus this half term will be cricket and tag rugby.

Helping your child at home



- PE Days: **Monday and Tuesday.**
- Please read weekly with your child and record this in their reading record
- Rapid recall of times tables – TTRockstars
- Practice spellings on EdShed

Useful Websites

- [Karate Cats - KS1 Maths game - BBC Bitesize](#) [Karate Cats English - KS1 game - BBC Bitesize](#) To consolidate previous learning.
- [Topmarks – Free Interactive Learning Games, Maths Worksheets & Teaching Resources](#) Maths and English games.

Notes

05.03.26 – World Book Day - Wear pyjamas!

19.03.25 – Science Showcase @ 2:30pm - Parents invited!

20.03.26 – Red Nose Day

24.03.26 – Stay and Spanish @ 2:30pm

