

# Year 3 Spring Term Overview 2026



## Key Information:

P.E. – Monday & Tuesday

Caring Cooks – 5 weeks from  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January

## Homework

- Spelling and writing homework will be given out every Friday to prepare for our weekly test the following Friday.
- The children will need to complete one sheet of maths per week, to be handed in by Friday.
- Please ensure children are reading at home and recording it in their reading records. An adult signature at least once a week is expected.
- Children have access to Times Tables Rockstars and Spelling Shed.

## Computing

This term we will be using a platform called J2e. It is a visual programming tool to support their understanding of coding. We will begin with sequencing sounds and then explore events and actions in programs.

## English

In English, this term, we will be focusing on the texts 'Iron Man', 'Lost Words' and 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' as well as writing a newspaper article about a historic Viking battle. Our English lessons will be around these texts, focusing on writing, grammar, spoken language and spelling. We are also trying to challenge ourselves with editing our writing and uplevelling our vocabulary.

In Reading, we are continuing our daily whole class sessions, exploring a variety of texts. We are working hard on our comprehension and are building up our inference, predicting, summarising and questioning skills.

We are aiming to have our own book and our reading records at our desks every day. This is to encourage reading for pleasure and can be a choice from home or school (which they can also take home). Please keep encouraging children to choose books that interest them, as well as give them an element of challenge.



Please keep reading at home out loud whenever possible.

## Maths

This term we will be focusing on the following units of learning:

Multiplication and division  
Length and perimeter  
Fractions  
Mass and capacity  
Statistics

Please practice times tables with your child wherever possible. Lots of chanting really helps their confidence across all maths learning! By the end of Year 3 they should be confident recalling x2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 facts.

## R.E

The focus this half term will be 'How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?' Then, we will move on to 'How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?'

## Geography

In Geography, during the second half term, we will be focusing on the England and Scotland Viking settlement areas. The children will be naming and locating counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and then identifying human and physical characteristics.

## PSHE

First, we will look at 'Keeping Safe', looking at dangers and risks. Then, we will explore 'Rights and Respect'.

## Art/DT

We will be having a Viking-themed clay day this half-term followed by a very exciting tippy truck-building DT project.

## History

In our History topic, during the first half term, we will be learning all about Vikings. We will explore where they originally came from and where they travelled to. We will also be learning about how their lifestyle differs to ours and their cultural beliefs. We will also re-enact the battle at Lindisfarne!

## Science

Our first focus for this term will be 'Light'. We will be learning about different light sources and exploring the scientific term 'reflective'. Our second focus this term will be 'Plants'. We will investigate what plants need to survive, as well as how water is transported around plants. We will finish the topic off by looking at pollination.

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