

YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER

December 2024

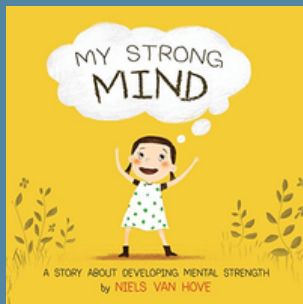


CURRICULUM:

In English, we have written persuasive holiday brochures about the Stone Age settlement of Skara Brae and also written a set of instructions about 'How to grow a strong mind'.

In Maths we have worked hard to learn our addition and subtraction methods and started to learn our multiplication and division facts in lessons. We will be continuing this next term.

We have been learning our times tables in class too, but please continue to help your children practise their tables at home, it really does make a big difference!



HALF TERMLY UPDATE

It has been a very busy first term in Year 3!

It has been great to see the children really bed into life at Horsell Junior School in the last few months. The children have continued to work hard and produce fantastic work.

We have been learning about settlements in Geography and we went on a fieldtrip around Horsell to identify how land is used. We also designed, made and evaluated our own cushions for DT, which was tricky but fun!

We thank you for your continued support and we wish you all a peaceful Christmas and a very happy new year. We look forward to welcoming the children back in 2025.

Miss Withers & the year 3 team

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
& HAPPY NEW YEAR

Nativity

We have been busy practising our Nativity performance of 'Don't be afraid'. Thank you to all of the parents that have supported the children in learning their lines and for their fantastic costumes. We have been excited this year to share our performance with the Horsell Village School, as well as to the rest of the school and to parents. The children did an amazing job and we are so proud of the bravery and collaboration they have shown this term.



SKILLS:

Next term, Year 3 will be **Swimming** for one of their PE lessons. These are the days that children need to come in to school wearing their PE kit (and bring their swimming kit on their correct day):

Ash: Thursdays - swimming, Friday - PE

Elm: Tuesdays - swimming, Thursdays - PE

Oak: Mondays - swimming, Thursdays - PE



NEXT HALF TERM:

TOPICS

English- The Secret of Black Rock (Adventure narrative)

The Blue Umbrella (Pixar short animation-Romance narrative)

Maths - Multiplication and Division

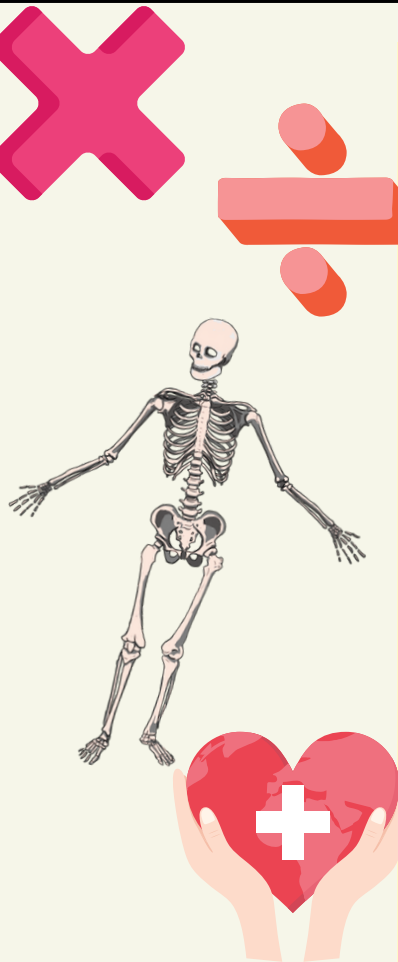
History- How children's lives have changed.

Science- Food and our bodies (Animals including humans)

Computing- Programming using Scratch (Sequencing sounds)

PSHE- Health and wellbeing

RE- ISLAM: How does worship (ibadah) show what's important to Muslims?



KEY DATES:

January

Mon 6th - Children return to school
Weds 15th and Thurs 16th- Music workshops in school
Sat 18th- PTA uniform sale

February

Fri 7th- Open Classrooms
W/C Mon 17th - Half Term

Volunteers wanted!

Year 3 would love to have some volunteers to come in and help read with our children. Timings and days are flexible, but if you can help, do email your child's class teacher to organise this.

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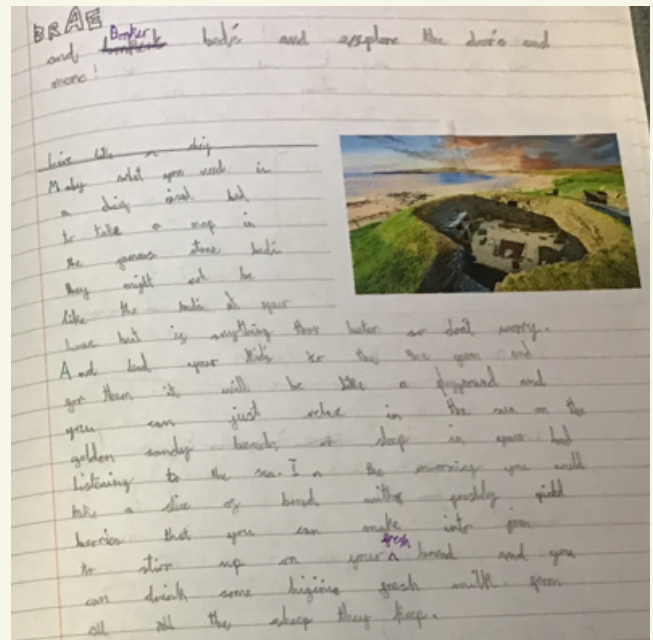
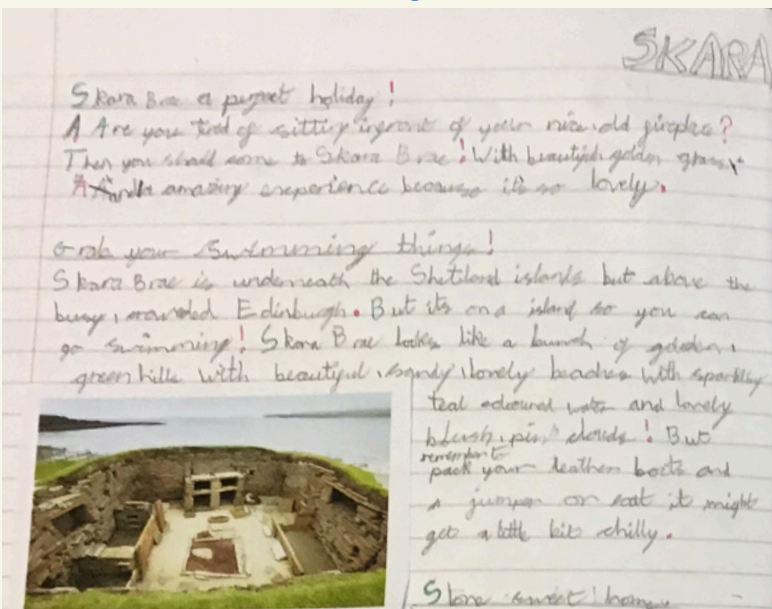
Climate Justice artwork



Geography fieldtrip



Skara Brae Holiday brochures



DT Cushions



Nativity Art

