



Class 1 – Year 1

Autumn 1 Learning Letter

September 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to a new academic year! We have such an exciting half term of learning planned and we look forward to welcoming all the children and families back to school again.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask or email a.miller@rbk.n-yorks.sch.uk. This letter will include key information, dates and homework for the term.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Miller

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>PE kit</u> Full PE kit must be in school.		<u>PE kit</u> Full PE kit must be in school. <u>Homework</u> Homework books, reading books and library books to be brought to school.		<u>Homework</u> Homework books, reading books and library books go home.
All children in Class 1 should wear their PE kit to school on a Monday and Wednesday each week for the duration of Autumn 1 (until October half term).				

Children should bring in a water bottle to keep hydrated throughout the day.

Water bottles should be brought in on a Monday and will be sent home on a Friday. Water is changed daily.



Take a look at our SeeSaw to see regular updates of our learning.

Please feel free to add comments and like your child's work.



Seesaw

'Buttons'

Each week, one child will be chosen to bring 'Buttons' home for the weekend. Buttons will come home with his diary book which can be filled with writing, pictures or drawings that the children can then share with the class. Please return Buttons back to school by Wednesday. Any pictures can also be sent via email to myself or admin to be printed if needed also.

Homework

We really appreciate the time taken to support your child at home and can really see the difference this makes to your child's progress.

Children are to complete the following homework each week;

- Reading **daily**
- Numbots
- Phonics weekly recap sheet
- Maths

Your child has a homework book; this is where any homework is to be completed and recorded (unless uploaded to SeeSaw or brought into school). Below, there is additional topic-based homework that can be completed over the half term to deepen and extend knowledge learnt in school, your child may choose to create their own idea for their topic homework. This needs to be handed in on SeeSaw / homework book / emailed across by **Monday, 20th October**. The children will choose a library book from the school library every Friday to share at home. This is a sharing book and is to be enjoyed and shared together, it is not matched to their reading level.

This is your topic homework for this half term, please pick and choose which activities you would like to complete. There is no set amount you need to do. You can add pictures onto Seesaw, email them to the class teacher or write/draw in the homework book by **Monday, 20th October**.

Take a walk around your house.

Make a list of things you can see, hear, touch, taste and smell.

Can you use recyclable materials to create your own instrument? Maybe you will use cardboard or plastic. Is your instrument tuned or untuned?

Speak to your parents/grandparents about their life as a child.

What toys did they play with? What was school like for them? Was their childhood different to yours?



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Practise using your login at home to access your Purple Mash account.

Can you log in independently?

Find some photographs of you as a baby (with your parents), talk to your parents about what you were like as a baby. What has changed?

We would love to share some photographs in school!

Practise writing your numbers to ten as words, can you remember the correct order? Can you write all the words correctly? Can you count backwards?

Learning this half term



In R.E. we will be thinking about what is special about our world. We will be looking at the natural world around us exploring things we find interesting, looking after nature and wildlife and thinking about how we can look after our world.



In Science, we will be looking at sensitive bodies. We will be exploring how we see the world around us using our 5 senses and how each of these senses work ... involving some exciting practical activities!



In Art, we will be looking at exploring line and shape. We will practise during different lines to music and connecting lines to create shapes. Our artist focus this half term will be Paul Klee.



In Music, we will be exploring what instruments are and how they can be grouped for an orchestra. We will be practising playing some tuned/untuned instruments with a beat.

In PSHE, we will be thinking about family and relationships. We will be thinking about what makes a good friendship and exploring how our emotions may make us feel.

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Learning Overview

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In P.E., we will be combining Indoor athletics and multi skills, practising our bat and ball skills with Miss Miller once a week and Harrogate Town once a week.

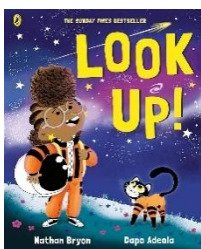
In History, we will be looking at our personal chronology - how we have changed from being a baby, how we celebrate special events and learning about what life was like as a child for our parents and grandparents.



In Computing, we will be learning how to log in to our Purple Mash accounts and exploring how these accounts can be used safely. We will learn to keep our passwords safe too!

In English, our focus will be on progressing our writing into Year 1. We will be continuing to develop independent writing of sentences, producing descriptive sentences, caption writing and an information-based poster with our new book focus.

Phonics will continue daily.



In Maths, our focus will be on place value within 10.

We will be recapping counting, looking at numbers written as words, counting backwards, adding 1 more and 1 less, comparing groups and numbers and ordering objects and numbers.