Class 2 – Year 1 & 2

Autumn 2 Learning Letter

November 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half term break and are feeling well rested.

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

Yours sincerely,

Miss Miller

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE Uniform Full PE uniform must be worn. Year 2 Spellings Test and new spellings given.		PE kit Full PE uniform must be worn. Homework Homework books to be brought to school.		Homework Homework books, reading books and library books go home.

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.

'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 – At least 10 minutes daily

Reading every day and written in children's planners. This can be a coloured-banded book/phonics book or a reading for pleasure book from home. Please make sure your child brings their reading books and planners daily.

Numbots (Years 1&2)

10 minutes daily

Spelling (Year 2)

Alongside their statutory spellings to review, the children will also have weekly spellings, and these will be tested every Monday before a new set is given. These will be uploaded to SeeSaw and stuck in the **children's planners** weekly.

Phonics (Year 1)

Weekly phonics recap to support reading and writing development. Children should practise reading the words and then practising writing them also.

Any extra homework (maths/English) will be stuck into children's homework books.

Below, there is additional topic-based homework that can be completed over the half term to deepen and extend knowledge learnt in school. This needs to be handed in via homework books, on SeeSaw or emailed to class teachers by Monday 14th December 2026.

My Amazing Brain

Create a poster showing all the things your brain helps you to do.

Think, remember, move, feel emotion, solve problems and learn.

Map Treasure Hunt

Create a treasure hunt for somebody at home using a map. Write or draw 3-5 clues to help them to find the treasure.

Number Hunt

Look around your home or when you're out and about, find 10 numbers. Write them down and say what each digit is worth.

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Number Detective

Give someone at home clues to guess your number.

E.G.

I am greater than 50

I have 6 ones

I have 7 tens

What am I?

Yoga Routine

Create your own yoga routine using 5 poses. Can you name your own poses?

Learning this half term

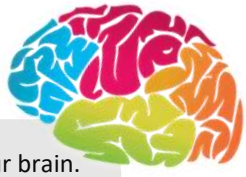
In **R.E,** we will be exploring 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?' We will be thinking about what Christmas means to us and how this compares with Christian celebration of Christmas. We will be looking at the Nativity story and thinking about why Jesus might be important at Christmas.



In **Science,** we will be looking at forces and space – specifically surrounding seasonal changes. We will be thinking



In **DT,** we will be exploring the movement of objects using levers, pivots and linkages. We will look at how to create linkages and finish by creating our own moving monster, exciting!





In **Music**, we will be exploring our Christmas themed music through our Nativity performance. We can't wait to share with you all!

In **PSHE** we will be exploring our brain. We will be thinking about what our brain looks like, how it works within our body and how it is affected by our emotions. We will also be exploring online safety and ensuring we know exactly how to be safe whilst using the internet.



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In P.E, we will be looking at dance and yoga. We will be thinking about working solo, as a duo and in a group. We will be exploring different yoga movements and synchronising with our happy breathing for a healthy body and brain.

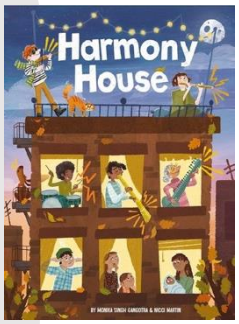
In **Geography,** we will be looking at what it is like in England, and more specifically in our local area/school. We will be developing our map skills as well as understanding how to identify key features within an area.

In **Computing** we will be focusing on creative computing. We will be using digital resources to create images, games and puzzles for our peers to play.

In **English** we are focusing on 'Our School Values' with our focus texts 'Harmony House', 'Flower Block' and 'Billy's Bravery'.

We will continue to develop our writing skills with our writing outcomes; persuasive letter, setting description and a fact file.

Phonics will continue daily for Y1 and Guided Reading for Y2.





In **Maths**, we will be continuing with our addition and subtraction unit with the focus this half term being on subtraction.

We will then move to looking at place value in more depth, looking at numbers to 100! We will finish the half term by exploring shape, thinking about symmetry, vertices, sides and patterns.