



Class 2



Autumn 1

Learning Letter

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to Class 2. We hope you have had an enjoyable, restful summer, ready for your child to start a new term. This is a letter for all things related to Class 2, including key information about homework and our curriculum.

For questions regarding your child's learning/wellbeing in class email me directly:

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For admin queries / clubs / absences etc. please email Mrs O'Connell:

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Mr Giles, Mrs Green & Miss McCann

Day to day routine

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		PE – Please make sure full PE kit is in school. (From 10.09) Homework due in	PE – Please make sure full PE kit is in school. (from 11.09)	Celebration Assembly Once a month, please check the newsletter for dates. Homework set



Children should bring bottles with water or diluted juice in daily to keep hydrated.



Every child needs their own pencil case stocked with: Pencils, rubber, ruler, glue stick . Please make sure the pencil case will fit in their draw and won't be too distracting.

Homework

We really appreciate the effort that you make to support your child's learning at home. It makes a big difference. This year homework will be:

Learning by Questions Log in details are in your child's reading record. In the Independent study section of the programme there will be tailored work for your child to complete. The aim is to complete some of this, there is no need to do it all if it is taking a long time / distressing you child. This is work that they children may appreciate some support with.

Reading – At least 10 minutes Daily

Reading every day and written in children's reading record. This can be a coloured banded book or a reading for pleasure book from home.

TimesTablesRockStars – 10 minutes Daily

Access TTRS on Jamming and Garage to boost standings in the weekly competitions. Logins are in the reading record.

Spellings

We will have some spellings to learn each week.

Below, there is additional topic-based homework that can be completed over the half term to deepen and extend knowledge learned in school. This needs to be handed in via homework books or emailed to class teachers by Monday 13th October.

Additional Homework Task

Instructions

Can you write a list of instructions on how to make your favorite sandwich?



Shadows

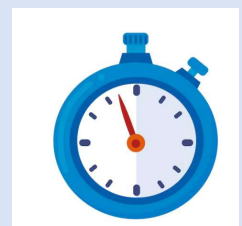
Explore making different shadows inside and outside. You can use the sun to draw around your shadow or you can use a torch inside to create shadow puppets.



Getting Ready for School

Time yourself getting ready for school.

Record the time and see if you can improve this week by week.



Learning this half term

R.E

How should we care for others in the world?

This investigation enables pupils to learn in depth from different religious and spiritual ways of life about caring for other people and for the world. Pupils learn about how beliefs turn into actions for many religious and non-religious people.

Science

Energy: Light and Shadows

The children will explore light source and how light reflects on different surfaces. The children will investigate materials that cast shadows and how shadows change depending on the time of day or the distance from the light source.

History

Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age

During this topic the children will research the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. From this they will explain which period they would prefer to have lived in, providing evidence for their choice.

English

In English we will be reading Planet Omar. Over the Autumn term the children will be working on writing instruction, a diary and a character description.

French

French Greetings

The children will learn to greet each other in French and introduce themselves. They will learn to ask and answer questions about themselves in French.

Computing

Coding

The children will explore a variety of tools, games, and activities to support learning. Coding is particularly engaging, as it introduces programming concepts in a fun and accessible way for young learners.

Music

Ballads

The children will learn that Ballads are songs which tell a story. They can be in many styles, such as pop, musical theatre and were used in ancient times to carry news and legends across countries.

Art

Prehistoric Paintings

The children will explore prehistoric art, recreating the style of cave artists using charcoal and natural pigments. Pupils experiment with colour mixing, and creating large-scale artworks, enhancing both artistic skills and historical knowledge.

PSHE

Families and Relationships

We will look at family, relationships, bullying. We will think about the ways that other people are different from us and how we want to treat them and be treated by them.

Class 2 Curriculum Overview



Maths

Place Value and Addition and Subtraction inc. money

The children will be comparing and ordering objects and numbers. They will be counting money and adding and subtracting 1, 2 and 3 digit numbers.

P.E

In P.E this term the children will be learning the skills and rules of basketball with staff from Harrogate Town and learning the fundamentals of tag rugby with me.

Please ensure full P.E kit is in school on P.E days.