Class 2

Autumn 2

Learning Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We're so excited to begin, what has to be, the best half term of the year! As we head towards the festive season, there is so much to look forward to. The children will be working incredibly hard as they prepare for their Nativity, and we can't wait to see them shine! We also have some fantastic learning activities and exciting experiences planned, with lots of opportunities for the children to explore, discover and develop new skills. I'm really looking forward to another fun-filled half term and seeing the children continue to grow in confidence, make wonderful progress and create some lovely memories along the way.

A polite reminder that all communications need to be sent to one of the following:

Class Teachers - For questions regarding your child's learning/wellbeing in class.

Class 2 - l.bassitt@rbk.n-yorks.sch.uk

Mrs Lorains - Senior teacher and DDSL h.lorains@rbk.n-yorks.sch.uk

Mrs Foster - Deputy Headteacher/DDSL - e.foster@rbk.n-yorks.sch.uk

Mrs Randall - Federation Business Manager - Ripleyadmin@rbk.n-yorks.sch.uk

If you need to contact Miss Kirkman, as your query is of a more serious nature, please email

Ripleyadmin@rbk.n-yorks.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bassitt.

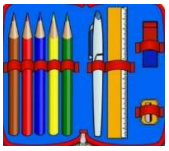
Day to day routine

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
P.E Full PE kit must be in school. Forest school Please bring in appropriate clothing and footwear to be worn.	PE Full PE kit must be in school.		Homework and reading books to be in. Library books handed back in.	Celebration Assembly Once a month, please check the newsletter for dates. Spelling Quiz

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Children should bring bottles with water or diluted juice in daily to keep hydrated.
Please ensure that all pencil cases are restocked ready for the start of term.



Homework

We are expecting that children complete the following homework each week:

Reading – At least 10 minutes Daily
Reading every day and written in children's planner. This can be a coloured banded book or a reading for pleasure book from home. Please make sure your child brings their reading books and planners daily.

TTRS – 10 minutes Daily
Access TTRS on Jamming and Garage to boost standings in the weekly competitions.

Spelling
Alongside their statutory spellings the children will also have weekly spellings, these will be tested every Friday.

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 or emailed to class teachers by Thursday 10th December.

Additional Homework Task

Seasonal changes

Go on a walk and look at the changes that are happening outside.



Class 2 Homework

Letter writing

Write your letter to Father Christmas.



Maps

Create a map for someone in your family to follow – you could hide treasure at the end!



Learning this half term

Class 2 Curriculum Overview

R.E

The children will be exploring, why is Christmas important to Christians?

Computing

This unit will give the children the opportunity to develop their mouse, keyboard and basic computing skills using creative tools.

Music

The children will apply their singing skills for the federation choir and performance in the Christmas Nativity.

D.T

The children will be exploring mechanisms and creating a moving monster.

Science

The children will be looking at seasonal changes.

PSHE

Meet your brain - The children will explore the brain, online safety and friendship and showing respect.

Geography

The children will explore aerial photography, maps and design.

Maths

The children will be continuing to deepen their understanding of place value and shape.

English

The children will be writing persuasive letters, setting description and creating a fact file.

P.E

This half term the children will have forest school and dace.