Class 3

Autumn 2

Learning Letter

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that everyone had a super half-term. This is a letter for all things related to Class 3, including key information about homework and our curriculum. It was good to get to see most parents at parents evening, if you were not able to make an appointment and would like one do please email to arrange.

This year school are providing all children with a pencil case with everything that they will need in it so please don't send in extra ones from home.

On days when we have PE please send your child in in their full PE uniform, a list of PE uniform is available from Mrs O'Connell if needed.

We have space for keeping a pair of wellies at school, please send a pair in so we can keep using the field at lunchtime as it gets muddy and keep school free of mud.

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

r.giles@rbk.n-yorks.sch.uk

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

Beckadmin@rbk.n-yorks.sch.uk

Mr Giles & Mrs Conlin

Day to day routine

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	PE (come to school in PE uniform).	PE with Harrogate Town (Come to school in PE uniform). Homework due in		Celebration Assembly Once a month, please check the newsletter for dates. Homework set

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

Homework

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

Learning by Questions Log in details are at the back of your planner. 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 or emailed to class teachers by Monday 18th October.

Additional Homework Task

Geography

Can you create a Fact file about Antarctica? Make it about whatever you like, it should fit on a sheet of a3 at the biggest. It could be digital if you want.

Science

Experiment. Can you set up a fair experiment at home to see what is the fastest way to melt ice cubes?

Music

Can you learn a new carol or Christmas song (that we are not learning for school) and perform it in front of the rest of the class? Groups welcome!

Learning this half term

R.E

What is the Trinity (incarnation)?

The class will look at the idea of the trinity. Connecting the Christmas story to the wider biblical narrative.

Computing

Route Planners

Children will plan algorithms and write code that includes angles of turn to create routes for screen turtles.

Music

Christmas Performance

Music lessons will focus on performing the traditional Christmas carols.

Science

Materials: States of Matter

The children will look at different states of matter and changes of state.

DT:

Mindful moments timer

The children will research existing timers and design their own improved version.

Class 3 Curriculum Overview

Geography

Who lives in Antarctica?

In this topic children learn about Antarctica, who lives there and get to plan a local field trip on the field.

PSHE

My Happy Mind – Meet Your Brain

An introduction to our new “My Happy Mind” PSHE lessons. A look at how our brains work and impact how we feel.

English

In English we will read Michael Morpurgo’s The Butterfly Lion and Courage Out Loud, a collection of 25 poems. We will write a newspaper report, a non-chronological report and a setting description.

Maths

Place Value and Addition and Subtraction

We will finish our addition and subtraction unit before moving on to multiplication and division.

French

School Days

A look at life in a French school.

P.E

In PE Harrogate Town will teach dance to the class on Wednesday afternoons and we will practise yoga in our Tuesday sessions.