

Autumn 1

Learning Letter

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable, restful summer, welcome back to school for a new year and new term. This is a letter for all things related to Class 3, including key information about homework and our curriculum. I am very excited to have the privilege to work with all of the wonderful children and families at Ripley School. I am assisted by Miss Wilkinson and together we look forward to welcoming your children back to school after the summer holiday.

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 kit, a list of PE kit is available from Mrs Randall 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:

e.watkin@rbk.n-yorks.sch.uk

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.
- 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

Miss Watkin & Miss Wilkinson

Day to day routine

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
(Morning) Smart Start Worship Maths Break Snack/handwriting Guided reading English Lunch (Afternoon) Forest school – please ensure that children come to school with appropriate clothes and shoes to put on. All jewellery, including earrings, should be removed.	(Morning) Smart Start Worship Maths Break Snack/handwriting Guided reading English Lunch (Afternoon) PE and spelling with Coach Aaron (please ensure children come to school in their PE uniform and that all jewellery, including earrings, is removed).	(Morning) Smart Start Worship Maths Break Snack/handwriting Guided reading English Lunch (Afternoon) PSHCE RE	(Morning) Smart Start Worship Maths Break Snack/handwriting Guided reading English Lunch (Afternoon) History Music	(Morning) Smart Start Worship Maths Break Snack/handwriting Guided reading English Lunch (Afternoon) Science Art Celebration Assembly Once a month, please check the newsletter for dates.



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 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. This work will be set on a Friday and be reviewed the following Friday.

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

Diary entries

Can you write a diary entry about an exciting day in your life? Or, the life of someone in the past – a king or queen perhaps?

Magnets

Can you create a game at home using magnets and bring it in for others to try?

Personal Wellbeing

Write a list of 5 things that you are going to do everyday to improve your wellbeing. Try and do as many as you can for a week. Keep a diary of how you feel through the week. Which one is most effective?

Learning this half term

R.E

What Makes Us Human?

The class will look at spirituality and what makes us human. We will look at the soul and inner self and how our feelings about them are influenced by our experiences and education.

Computing

Unpacking hardware and software

The children will learn about hardware and software and the differences between them.

Music

Rock & Roll

We will learn about the history of Rock& Roll, how to hand jive and have a go at performing rock and roll bass lines using tuned percussion.

Science

Forces: Magnets

The children will look at different forces, learn how to use magnets and their properties and how to design a scientific investigation.

Art

Drawing

The children will explore tone, texture and proportion.

Class 3 Curriculum Overview



History

How have children's lives changed?

In this topic the children learn about how different life was for children in the past.

PSHE

How Can I take Care of my Mind and Body

Looking at the link between mind and body. Identify our feelings and others. Come up with strategies to manage emotions.

English

In English we will be reading The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q Rauf and The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan. Over the half term the children will create a diary entry, a formal letter and a balanced argument.

Maths

Place Value and Addition and Subtraction

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.

French

This is me

Learning how to greet people and share personal information in French.

P.E

Dodgeball and multi-skill sports. We will develop strength and fitness playing a variety of different games. Harrogate Town will take the class on Wednesday afternoon.