Class 3

Autumn 2

Learning Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a restful half term holiday and welcome you back to school for our second half term. This is a letter for all things related to Class 3, including key information about homework and our curriculum. We have all sorts of exciting learning and experiences to look forward to, including Christmas and all the lovely things that come with it. I would like to send my thanks to the families of Ripley School for being so friendly and welcoming towards me in my first half term. I cannot wait to see what this new one will bring!

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 garden at lunchtime and during forest school periods, as it gets muddy and keep school free of mud.

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 – e.watkin@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

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) DT PE (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) 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 French	(Morning) Smart Start Worship Maths Break Snack/handwriting Guided reading English Lunch (Afternoon) Geography 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. A sheet will be sent home with your child on a Tuesday, and they will be tested on these the following Tuesday.

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 30th November.

Additional Homework Task

Newspaper reports

Can you write a report about something exciting that has happened in your house?

BISCUIT TIN LEFT EMPTY: SISTER TO BLAME

Or, something out of your imagination?

UFO LANDS IN RIPLEY GARDEN!

States of Matter

Can you experiment with melting, freezing, evaporating or condensing at home?

Personal Wellbeing

Write a list of 5 things that you are looking forward to a we reach the end of the year – Christmas? Bonfire night? Can you think of some reasons why you are looking forward to these times of the year, and what makes them special to you?

Learning this half term

R.E

Why is water symbolic?

The children will be learning all about how water is used in different religions as a form of worship, and what it symbolizes to different people. We will also be considering the uses of water in our local church and what it means to the congregations there.

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

States of Matter

The children will be learning all about the different ways in which substances can transform from solid, to liquid, to gas and back again!

DT

Digital worlds: Mindful moments timer

The children will designing a timer with a client in mind, before reflecting on their choices and considering how they might improve their design.

Geography

Who lives in Antarctica?

In this topic the children will be learning all about the continent of Antarctica, and linking their modern understanding with the perilous journey of William Shackleton.

Class 3 Curriculum Overview

PSHE

My Happy Mind: Meet your brain

In this new unit of our exciting new PSHE curriculum, we'll be learning all about the different parts of our brains that are responsible for our emotions.

English

In English we will be reading 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Murpurgo. This engaging and emotional story will form the basis of a newspaper report, a non-chronological report and a setting description.

Maths

The four operations: Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

The children will be practising different methods and using different representations to look at the four operations. We'll also be using what we have learned to help solve problems.

French

School Days

Learning all about what it's like to go to school in France, and some key vocabulary we might need.

P.E

Yoga and dance – as the weather takes a turn for the worse, we'll be focusing on positive movement indoors and on the astro.
Harrogate Town will take the class on Tuesday afternoon.