

Class 4

Autumn Learning Letter September 2026

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have had an enjoyable summer break. It's the start of the new school year and what an exciting one it's set to be! I am very much looking forward to teaching your children at Beckwithshaw and have been busy planning many exciting and engaging learning experiences for all.

If you have any questions throughout this half term, please do not hesitate to ask. This letter will include key information, dates and homework for the term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lyne

Day to day routine

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>PE</u> Swimming kit (from 14 th Sept)		<u>PE</u> Children should come to school dressed for PE with Harrogate Town.	<u>Homework due in</u>	<u>Homework set</u>

Children should bring in water bottles to keep hydrated throughout the day and are welcome to bring a healthy snack to enjoy mid-morning.



Take a look at our Seesaw to see regular updates of our learning by the children themselves and to find the weekly spellings.

Please feel free to add comments and like your child's work. I will also post updates on our school Facebook page for you to enjoy.



Homework

We really appreciate the time taken to support your child at home and can really see the difference it makes to your child's progress.

Children are to complete the following homework **each week**:

- **Year 5 and 6-** Weekly reading comprehension, SPAG and maths on LBQ and weekly spellings on Seesaw
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- **All children:**
- Statutory spelling words-tested at the end of each half term (words will be posted on Seesaw and are to be learnt alongside the weekly spellings).
- Times Table Rockstars and reading-Daily (10 mins)

Below, there is topic-based homework that can be completed over the half term to deepen and extend knowledge learnt in school in the wider curriculum subjects. This needs to be handed in on Seesaw / emailed to admin by **Monday 13th October**. This will enable us to share the children's wonderful work at the end of the half term.

Make a French book for younger children, showing them how to translate key words and phrases you have learnt. Sign up to the Duolingo App.

Find out more about Mary Bucktrout and present your findings in a way of your choosing.

Create a piece of music which you have remixed or added repeating patterns to. Share via Seesaw

Write a book review about something you have recently read and enjoyed or review one of our class texts.

Can you learn a poem to recite for red carpet reading time? Write out your poem neatly to display in our classroom.

Choose an artist to research and produce a painting in the 'style' of the artist chosen

Make a 'Place Value' maths challenge quiz for children in our class. Use ideas from the 'challenges' we have done in class.

Plan your own science investigation and produce a written explanation of what you did.

Homework ideas...

I am very excited to see your projects. Here are some ideas but please feel free to come up with your own project if you have a different idea. Be as creative as you like!

If you have any issues/queries or need support with resources, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Mrs Lyne

Our learning this half term...

History

In History, we will study census records and particularly focus on the life of Mary Bucktrout, a Leeds girl who worked in the textile mills during Victorian times, linking to our English biography work.

Art

The unit will be focused on studying an artist as we engage in painting with mixed media.

P.E.

In P.E on Wednesdays, we will begin by working on our football skills and multiskills with Harrogate Town and our swimming sessions will take place on Mondays.

Music

We will engage in a unit entitled, 'Looping and Mixing' where children will be composers of their own pieces of music.

Maths

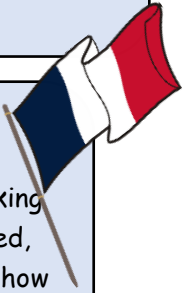
Maths will begin with a study of place value, using practical resources, followed by a unit on the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be exploring the theme, 'How can I support my mind and body as I grow?'

French

In French, we will develop our speaking and listening skills. Our unit entitled, 'Transport' will involve us explaining how we travel to school.



Computing

In Computing, we will begin with a unit on 'Networks.'

Science

In Science this half term we will study Living things, life cycles and reproduction

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Why do people have to stand up for what they believe in?



English

We are starting by reading, 'There's a boy in the girls' bathroom' and, 'Holes' by Louis Sachar which will lead to the writing of setting descriptions, diaries and writing to inform. Our handwriting and SPAG standards will be excellent as we develop our skills further.