Class 4

Autumn 2 Learning Letter
November 2026

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable half term break and are well rested. We have reached the final half term of Autumn and what an exciting one it's set to be in the lead up to Christmas! We will be marking many special occasions with the children over the next few weeks including: remembrance, Children in Need, Anti-bullying week, Road Safety, Parliament week and NSPCC Speak out as well as our usual Christmas festivities.

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
PE Swimming		PE Harrogate Town coaching		Celebration Assembly

Children should bring in water bottles daily to keep hydrated throughout the day.



Take a look at our SeeSaw to see regular updates of our learning.

Please feel free to add comments and like your child's work.

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**:

- Reading daily (please ensure reading planners are signed weekly)
- Statutory spelling practise (Year Group Statutory Spellings and weekly words- see Seesaw)
- Times Table Rockstars and Learn By Questions (Maths, Reading and SPAG)

Year 6 children will be given their new, CGP homework books where a page a week needs to be completed in each. I will let the children know weekly which parts to do. 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 on SeeSaw / emailed to admin by **Monday 14th December.** This will enable us to share the children's wonderful work at the end of the term.

Homework Ideas

Present a piece of photography work to the class

Can you present using your Oracy skills and let us know why you chose this particular piece?

Create your own project book entitled, 'Why do populations change?' and use your knowledge from Geography lessons to fill it.

Research different habitats for animals and present your ideas to the class.

You could take a nature walk and photograph different habitats in your local area.

Design your own science experiment about forces - balanced/unbalanced.

Re-design a book cover for our new story 'Secrets of a Rebel Rock Star.'

Design a poster with different animal kingdoms.

Can you explain what the features are of each kingdom?

Re-tell a day trip to a special place. What did you see? What did you do? What were your thoughts?

Photographs would be great too!

Can you write about your hopes and dreams for the future? Any worries you have about growing up and how you might tackle these.

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.

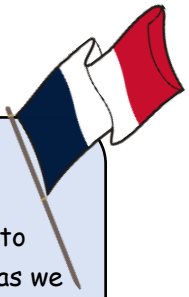
Our learning this half term

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be begin our, 'My Happy Mind' journey, starting with the, 'Meet your brain' unit.

Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about populations and why this changes.



French

In French, we will be continuing to develop our basic vocabulary skills as we look at, 'In my French House.'

DT

For our DT this half term, the focus will be, 'Textiles' and creating stuffed toys for Christmas gifts.



Computing

In Computing, we will be exploring Databases and using Purple Mash to complete a range of exciting activities linked to this topic area.

Science

In Science this half term we will be looking at balanced and unbalanced forces.

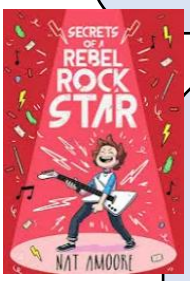
P.E.

In P.E, we will be focussing our Autumn work on Yoga, Dance and Swimming.



Music

Our focus in Music this half term will be the Nativity and all things Christmas! We will enjoy applying our singing skills to our work.





English

We are starting an exciting novel 'Secrets of a Rebel rock star'. This will be our focus book for English with our Guided Reading work based around, 'The Arrival.'.

We will be focusing on writing biographies, persuasive speeches and formal letters. Poetry about courage will be studied

Maths

We will be studying Fractions followed by a more in-depth look at multiplication and division.