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Autumn 2 Learning Letter

November 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back! We hope you and your family had a lovely half term and are feeling refreshed ready for the new half term.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask or email e.sidley@rbk.n-yorks.sch.uk or s.hemming@rbk.n-yorks.sch.uk This letter includes key information, dates and homework for the term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sidley & Miss Hemming

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<u>Homework</u> Homework books to be brought to school.	<u>PE kit</u> Children to come to school in their P.E kit.	<u>PE kit</u> Children to come to school in their P.E kit. <u>Homework</u> Homework books go home.

Children should bring in a water bottle 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 this makes to your child's progress.

Children are to complete the following homework each week;

Reading – At least 10 minutes daily

Reading every day and written in children's planners. This can be a coloured-banded book/phonics book or a reading for pleasure book from home. Please make sure your child brings their reading books and planners daily.

Numbots

10 minutes daily

Any extra homework (maths/Phonics) will be stuck into children's homework books.

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 via homework books, on SeeSaw or emailed to class teachers by **Monday 7th December**

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Seasons

Can you create a picture showing all four seasons?

Speedy School

Just how quickly can you get dressed for school? Ask your parent to time you and see if you can improve weekly.

Counting

Practise writing numbers 1-20

Geography

Can you draw a simple map of your bedroom?

Learning this half term

In **Science**, we will be looking at the seasonal changes. The children will be exploring the changes that happen across all four seasons.

In **PSHE** we will be exploring the topic 'my happy brain'. The topic will be focused on giving the children a foundational knowledge of the brain and teaching them how they can look after their minds to be at their very best.

In **Geography**, our topic will be 'what is it like here?'. We will be locating where the school is on an aerial map and creating our own maps of our classroom and playground.

In **English** we will be exploring a variety of texts.

We will be developing our writing, producing a persuasive letter, a setting description and a fact file. We will continue to develop our letter formations as well as recapping sentence structure including capital letters, full stops and finger spaces

Phonics will continue daily.

In **R.E.** we will be exploring 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?' The children will be focusing on the Christmas story and why it is important to Christians.

In **D.T.** we will be investigating different levers and how they work in every day mechanisms. They will also be making their own mechanism with two levers.

In **Music**, we will be preparing for all the Christmas festivities!

In **P.E.** we will be exploring Yoga and Dance. Harrogate Town will continue to teach 1 of our P.E sessions weekly.

In **Computing** we will be focusing on creative computing. The children will learn to draw, create jigsaws and create images online accessing different areas of Purple Mash.

In **Maths**, we will continue to work on number formation and recognising numbers 1-20

We will also continue to explore addition and subtraction within 20, focusing on adding together, adding more, doubling numbers, number bonds to 10/20 and finding the difference.

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