



Class 3

Spring Learning Letter

January 2025



Dear parents and carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable break and Sarah and I welcome you back to Spring Term 2.

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

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Fiveash

Day to day routine

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<u>PE Kit</u> Full kit should be in school for PE in the afternoon.		<u>PE Kit</u> Full kit should be in school for PE in the afternoon.	Sharing Assembly Join us in the hall from 9:00am to celebrate the week's work.

Homework

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

- Reading daily
- Statutory spelling practise
- Times Table Rockstars
- GPC Sats Practice books—Year 6

Please continue to complete homework in the homework books. Homework is handed out on **Thursdays** and homework books, reading records and Maths booklets should be handed in **every Tuesday**.

Additional curriculum based homework tasks have been included to be completed over the half term to deepen and extend knowledge learnt in school. These tasks are to be completed in either the children's homework books or emailed to the class teacher. Each child is expected to choose and complete three of the tasks.

Your completed tasks need to be handed in by **31st March 2025**.

English

We will continue reading the picture book 'Rooftoppers' by Katherine Rendell this half term. We will be using it in Guided Reading to develop our comprehension skills and in writing we will be using it to write in various genres.

Maths

In Maths this half term we will be concentrating on:
Y5— area, perimeter and volume, fractions, decimals and percentages.

Y6— area, perimeter and volume, fractions, decimals and percentages.

We will continue to work on problem solving and reasoning style questions.

Geography

We will be learning about why oceans are important and what we can do to protect and care for our oceans.

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Science

We are exploring circuits, batteries and switches. We will be investigating about how different components can be added to circuits.

R.E.

Our R.E. we will be learning about 'Salvation' and what religion teaches us about sacrifice and caring for others.

DT

In DT we will be learning about playgrounds. We will design a playground, considering different apparatus, structures and the landscape.

P.E.

In P.E. we will be continuing to develop our skills in netball this term.

Computing

In Computing, we will be using Purple Mash to develop our understanding of blogging and how we create a blog.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about citizenship. We will learn about rights, responsibilities and Parliament.

Music

In Music we will be learning about looping and remixing.

Write a biography about **ONE** of the following **ocean protectors**:

Jacques Cousteau

Tiza Mafira

Afroz Shah

Rachel Carson

Your favourite book.

Design your own book cover.

You could redesign the book cover for your favourite book

or

design a different book cover for a book on your reading list.



Geography

The Great Barrier Reef is one of the 7 natural wonders of the world.

Research and write a report about the Great Barrier Reef.

Why is the Great Barrier Reef under threat?

CLASS 3 HOMEWORK TASKS (CHOOSE 3)



French

Design a poster for a music festival featuring your favourite bands in French.

Remember to include:

- the venue
- the date(s)
- the times
- the names of the bands.

Science

Why is electricity dangerous?

Create an information sheet explaining why electricity is dangerous and what we should do in our homes to make sure we are

ELECTRICITY safe.



DT - Playgrounds

Playgrounds as we know them today can be traced back to the sand gardens of late 19th-century Germany. It wasn't until the 1940s that urban planners and landscape designers across Europe started experimenting with what they called "adventure playgrounds."

Design your own adventure playground - your design should be annotated describing different apparatus and materials.