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Autumn 1 Learning Letter

September 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back! We hope you and your family had a lovely summer break and are feeling refreshed ready for the new academic year. We're looking forward to another happy, exciting year of learning and growth with your children!

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> Full PE kit must be in school.	<u>PE kit</u> Full PE kit must be in school. <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/English) 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 19th October**.

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Colour Splash

Can you mix two primary colours together and create a picture using your secondary colour? Could you add white/black to your secondary colour and see what happens?

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

Practice counting/writing numbers to 20. Can you confidently say 1 more/1 less than a number.

Personal History

Create a timeline of your own life so far. What exciting things can you place on there? Maybe a christening, or a wedding, maybe a birthday party.

Garden Plants

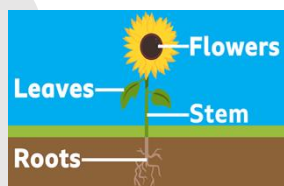
Explore your garden and draw some pictures of the different plants/flowers in your garden. Can you name any of them?

Holiday Memories

Draw or write about a memory from your summer holiday that you would like to share with your class mates.

Learning this half term

In **Science**, we will be looking at an introduction to plants. We will be identifying different parts of a flower, naming wild and garden flowers and grouping them and thinking about how many plants grow from seeds and what they need to survive.



In **PSHE** we will be exploring how we can look after our emotions. We will be describing and thinking about how and why our emotions might change. We will also be exploring how we can get help when our emotions are overwhelming.

In **History**, we will be looking at what history is. We will be exploring timelines and thinking about how we know about events in the past. We will explore photographs of when we were younger.

In **English** we are focusing on 'Diversity' with our text 'Marv and the pool peril'.

We will be developing our writing, producing a character description, instructions on how to be a superhero and a wanted poster. We will be recapping sentence structure including capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

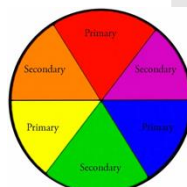
Phonics will continue daily.



In **R.E.**, we will be exploring 'What do some people believe God looks like?' We will be looking at what Hindu, Jewish and Christian people express their ideas about God and identify how some people refer to and represent God.



In **Art**, we will be developing our colour techniques ... mixing secondary colours, exploring print and exploring 'Clarice Cliff' to create artistic pieces in the style of an artist.



In **Music**, we will be exploring the connection between sound and the environment ... creating a seaside soundscape using percussion instruments, vocal sounds and body percussion, how exciting!

In **P.E.**, we will be looking at multi skills, including balls skills to participate in dodgeball. Harrogate Town will continue to teach 1 of our P.E sessions weekly.

In **Computing** we will be focusing on securely logging in independently, accessing all areas of Purple Mash and creating/saving/accessing our own work.



In **Maths**, our focus will be starting with place value to 20. We will be exploring 1 more/1 less, ordering numbers, estimating using number lines, greater than and less than.

We will then move to 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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Learning Overview

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