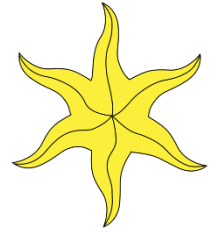


Class One

Autumn 2 Learning Letter

November 2024



Dear parents and carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable half term break, ready for the term ahead. This is a letter for all things related to Class 1, including key information about homework and our curriculum.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask or email me at a.brown@rbk.n-yorks.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Miss Brown

Day to day routine

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>PE Full kit should be in school for PE in the morning.</p>	<p>PE Full kit should be in school for PE in the morning.</p>		<p>Homework books, reading books and library books to be brought back into school.</p>	<p>Library, reading and homework books go home.</p>

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



Take a look at Facebook and Seesaw for our current learning. Please feel free to add items to Seesaw as we love to see what you are doing at home.

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
- Little Wandle Phonics/Spellings

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 / homework book / emailed to class teacher on **Monday 16th December.**

The children will choose a library book from the school library every Friday to share at home. This is a sharing book and is to be enjoyed and shared together, it is not matched to their reading level.

Additional Optional Homework Tasks

Create a maze and write directions to get through.

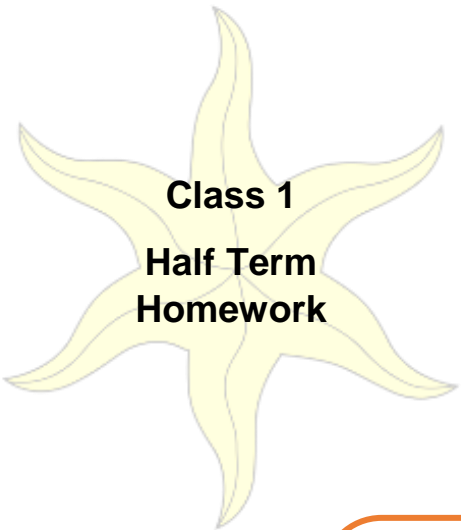
Think about how we use left, right, up, down, forwards, backwards and a number to move around in our coding games.

Explore your local libraries and find books linked to your favourite authors.

Post pictures on Seesaw.

'The Attenborough Award'

As it comes into the cooler weather, spend time outside and look at how the environment changes. Can you take photographs or draw pictures to show these changes?



**Class 1
Half Term
Homework**

Think about how you celebrate Christmas with your family. Draw a picture of your celebration.

What sort of things might you do on Christmas day?

Remember, we will all celebrate slightly differently.

'Wellbeing Master'

How do you look after your wellbeing and keep your mind healthy?

Create a poster to show how to keep you mind healthy and look after your mental health.

'Musical Magician'

Learning a new instrument can be tricky. Find an instrument at home (real or homemade) and learn to play your favourite song.

Learning this half term

Maths

Reception children will continue to practise their number of the week.

Year 1 and 2 pupils will explore addition and subtraction before moving onto shape.

History

We are exploring how toys have changed over time. We will be exploring the different materials they are made from too.

Science

Our topic for this half term is 'Materials'. What are strong materials? What uses do materials have?

English

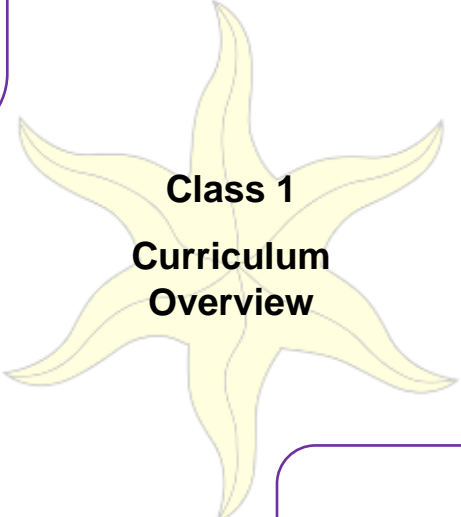
We are exploring a variety of texts through our theme of Toys. We will use these as vehicles of our writing as well as our reading sessions.

DT

Our DT focus is exploring structures and making a chair for Baby bear to sit on. We will need to make it a strong structure.

Religious Education

Our RE focus is exploring festivals and how people celebrate them in different ways.



Class 1 Curriculum Overview

Computing

We will be using Purple Mash to explore coding and how to work through issues in our problem solving.

PSHE

In PSHE Year 1 and 2 will be exploring the theme of 'Health and Wellbeing.' How do we keep ourselves healthy?

Reception children will be focusing on who they are, alongside their family structures.

Music

Our focus for music this half term is exploring Christmas songs through our Nativity practise.

PE

Reception and Year 1 will be learning how to take part in Gymnastics, whilst Year 2 continue their swimming sessions.