



# Class 3

## Summer Learning Letter

### November 2024



Dear parents and carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable half term break and Miss Hemming, Miss Sadler and I welcome you back to Autumn 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](mailto:s.fiveash@rbk.n-yorks.sch.uk). This letter will include key information, dates and homework for the term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Fiveash

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## Day to day routine

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Swimming</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 - Spelling Shed website
- Times Table Rockstars
- Year 6 weekly SATs practice (CPG workbooks)

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 **Monday 16th December 2024**.

## **English**

We are reading a selection of stories, including "Journey to Jo-burg" and 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 fiction and non-fiction pieces.

## **Maths**

In Maths this half term we will be concentrating on:  
Y5— Fractions, further work on multiplication and division  
Y6— Fractions, further work on multiplication and division  
We will continue to work on problem solving and reasoning style questions.

## **Geography**

In Geography, we are learning about the why populations change. We will be learning about push and pull factors and how population can impact our environment.

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## **Science**

We are learning about light and reflection. We will explore how we see, as well as creating a periscope to examine how mirrors can reflect light from all angles.

## **Art**

In Art we will be learning about Art Installations and how we create them.

## **R.E.**

Our R.E. focus is: Celebrating key festivals and learning about the importance of key religious festivals.

## **P.E.**

In P.E. we will be continuing to develop our swimming skills and dance.

## **PSHE**

In PSHE, we will be exploring the theme 'Health and Wellbeing', learning about how we can improve our health and wellbeing through diet, sleep, self awareness and mindfulness.

## **Music**

In Music we will be continuing our learning about South and West African Music.

## **Computing**

In Computing, we will be developing our knowledge of Purple Mash and looking at online safety.

Write a biography about **ONE** of the following famous failures (links to PSHE):

JK Rowling  
Steve Jobs  
Oprah Winfrey  
Steven Spielberg

Include information about their failures and success-



**Your favourite author.**

Who are they?

Why do you like their books?

Create a poster about your favourite author and why you love their books. Ideally A3. Include book titles and quotes from readers.



### Geography

Climate change - many UK schools are working to become zero carbon by 2030.

Sustainability is a key to achieving this goal.

What is sustainability?

Write a factsheet about sustainability. Include suggestions as to how schools could become more sustainable.

## CLASS 3 HOMEWORK TASKS (CHOOSE 3)



### RE

Many different cultures have religious and non-religious festivals throughout the course of the year to celebrate specific themes.

Choose ONE religious festival and create an information page about it.



### PSHE

Create a presentation explaining the benefits of YOGA.

Include images and specific Yoga poses to engage the viewer.



### Computing—Online safety

Create a persuasive poster aimed at convincing primary children to take the steps needed to stay safe online.



REMEMBER A POSTER MUST BE READABLE, VISUAL and HAVE IMPACT.

There are different ways we can write numbers – expanded form, written form, standard form. Using the digits **9,7,5,3,1** create nine different numbers and then write them in each form in your workbooks.  
e.g.

Standard Form	Expanded form	Written (word) form
6738	$6000 + 700 + 30 + 8$	Six thousand, seven hundred and thirty eight

## Party Planning

Estimating – Plan your perfect birthday party – write your party list (e.g. venue, number of guests, party food, prizes for party games, etc) – next to each item on your list write down what you think (estimate) the cost would be and then add up what the total cost of your party would be. Remember your total would be an estimate, therefore **it would cost approximately...**

e.g. venue – Laser Tag at Tenpin (6 people) £30 per half hour

# MATHS HOMEWORK TASKS YEAR 5 (CHOOSE 4)



## Addition & Subtraction

Using column method to add and subtract two 2 & 3 digit numbers – using the digits -

**8, 4, 5, 2, 6, 3**

make ten three digit and two digit number sums with regrouping, write each sum neatly in your workbook and solve it. Remember to set your work out properly.  
e.g. with each digit in the correct column.

4	6	4
+		
	6	8

## Addition race

Choose a number between 10 – 50 as your starting number.  
Then add it to the next number and keep going 10 times.  
e.g.  $22 + 23 + 24 + 25 + 26 + 27 + 28 + 29 + 30 + 31 = 265$   
Time yourself and record how long it took.  
Now, do 5 more with a new starting number each time and find your fastest time. Record your best time.

## Prime magic

Place the numbers 1, 2, 3,..., 9 one on each square of a 3 by 3 grid so that all the rows and columns add up to a prime number. How many different solutions can you find?  
Example:

2	3	8
5	1	7
6	9	4

## Subtraction

Write your own subtraction story questions: they must use 3- and 4-digit numbers.

*e.g. There were 297 penguins at the swimming pool on Sunday. Suddenly, 114 leapt out of the pool to go and have some lunch. How many penguins were left having fun in the pool?*

Make your stories interesting or funny and try to do at least 8.  
Please include an answer sheet.