



Class 3

Spring Learning Letter

January 2025



Dear parents and carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable Christmas break and Sarah and I welcome you back to Spring Term 1.

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>Forest School:</u> Please make sure children have wellington boots and a waterproof coat.	<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 **10th February 2025**.

English

We are 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— multiplication and division, fractions, decimals, area, perimeter and volume.

Y6— multiplication and division, fractions, decimals, area, perimeter and volume.

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

History

In History, we will be learning about the Greeks and the legacy they gave to the modern world.

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Science

We are exploring variation and inheritance in different living things and how observations and fossil evidence have led to the theory of evolution.

R.E.

Our R.E. we will be learning about 'Green religion' and what religion teaches us about caring for our world.

Art

In Art we are looking at the life and works of David Hockney, learning about the techniques and mediums he uses in his work.

P.E.

In P.E. we will be continuing to develop our skills in netball and hockey.

Computing

In Computing, we will be using Purple Mash to develop our understanding of spreadsheets.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning economic wellbeing. We will learn about saving and borrowing money.

Music

In Music we will be creating compositions based around the festival Holi.

Write a biography about **ONE** of the following scientists:

Mary Anning

Charles Darwin

Alfred Russel Wallace

Tomoko Ohta

Your favourite author.

Who are they?

Why do you like their books?

Write a book review about your favourite book and author. Explain why you would recommend your peers read this book.



Science

Create an information leaflet about **how and why ONE** of the following has adapted to its environment:

Leafy Sea dragons

Cheetahs

Gibbons

African Bullfrog

Fennec Fox

CLASS 3 HOMEWORK TASKS (CHOOSE 3)



French

Draw and label your bedroom in French.

You could include English translations.

Make sure drawing is completed on A4 paper or uses one page of your home learning book.

History

Write your own Greek myth involving a Greek mythical creature of your own creation. Include a drawing of your creature.



Art

Our chosen artists this term are David Hockney and Bernadette Twomey. Choose one of their artworks you like and recreate it using any medium of your choice. Write a brief explanation about why you chose the artwork and what you like about it.