



Class 2

Autumn 2

Learning Letter



Dear parents and carers,

This is a letter for all things related to Class 2, including key information about homework and our curriculum.

A polite reminder that all communications need to be sent to one of the following:

Class Teachers - For questions regarding your child's learning/wellbeing in class.

Class 2 - l.bassitt@rbk.n-yorks.sch.uk

Mrs Lorains - Senior teacher and DDSL h.lear@rbk.n-yorks.sch.uk

Mrs Foster - Deputy Headteacher/DDSL - e.foster@rbk.n-yorks.sch.uk

Mrs Randall - Federation Business Manager - Ripleyadmin@rbk.n-yorks.sch.uk

If you need to contact Miss Kirkman, as your query is of a more serious nature, please email

Ripleyadmin@rbk.n-yorks.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bassitt and Mrs Regan.

Day to day routine

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>P.E</u> Full PE kit must be in school.	<u>PE</u> Full PE kit must be in school.			<u>Celebration Assembly</u> Once a month, please check the newsletter for dates. Homework books to be in every Friday.



Children should bring bottles with water or diluted juice in daily to keep hydrated.
Please ensure that all pencil cases are restocked ready for the start of term.



Homework

We are expecting that children complete the following homework each week:

Reading – At least 10 minutes Daily

Reading every day and written in children's reading record. This can be a coloured banded book or a reading for pleasure book from home. Please make sure your child brings their reading books and records daily.

TTRS – 10 minutes Daily

Access TTRS on Jamming and Garage to boost standings in the weekly competitions.

Spelling

Alongside their statutory spellings the children will also have weekly spellings, these will be tested every Friday.

LBQ Homework (Year 3)

Your child will access an independent weekly study.

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 or emailed to class teachers by Friday 12th December.

Additional Homework Task

R.E

Create your own prayer. This could be for yourself or for friends and family.

Erupting Volcano Experiment

You will need:

Volcano Cone Template
scissors
glue or sticky tape
plastic cup
water
red or orange food colouring
3 tsp baking soda
2 tsp washing-up liquid
vinegar
tablespoon

Method

1. Print, cut out and assemble the volcano cone by attaching the two flat sides together with glue or sticky tape, using the tab to provide the overlap for sticking.
2. Fill the cup halfway with water, add two or three drops of food coloring and stir in the baking soda.
3. Add the washing-up liquid to the cup.
4. Place the volcano cone over the cup.
5. Quickly, pour a tablespoon of vinegar into the cup through the top of the volcano cone.
6. Watch the eruption happen! Keep adding vinegar to the cup, a tablespoon at a time, until the reaction has finished.

Some scientists believe that the Deccan Traps (ancient lava flows in India) played a part in the extinction of the dinosaurs. A series of volcanic events here led to lava flows that covered an estimated area of 1.5 million km².



Class 2 Homework

Maths

Go shopping. Add up how much you have spent and work out how much change you should get.

See if you are correct when you get to the till!

Computing

Create an online safety poster.

These can be displayed around school.

Learning this half term

R.E

Why do people pray?

This allows children to learn in depth from different religious and spiritual ways of life about prayer. Pupils can develop thoughtful ideas and viewpoints of their own prayer.

Computing

The children will be learning skills on how to keep themselves safe on line.

Music

Ballads

The children will learn that Ballads are songs which tell a story. The children will be learning Christmas ballads and how these tell a story and discuss in class.

Science

Animals including movement and nutrition.

This unit children the children will explore movement and nutrition. Learn key vocabulary and concepts, including the human skeleton, joints, muscles and how they work together to enable movement. The children will learn about the seven essential nutrient groups needed for survival and the importance of a balanced diet. how our bodies move and stay healthy.

DT

Pneumatic toys

Children will explore and create toys using pneumatic systems. It introduces key vocabulary and concepts, such as mechanisms, pivots, linkages and pneumatic systems, explaining how compressed air can be used to create movement.

PSHE

Health and Wellbeing

The unit encourages pupils to engage in activities like keeping a healthy diary, practising relaxation techniques, and recognising their strengths to foster a positive self-image and healthy lifestyle. Through engaging with these topics, pupils develop strategies to maintain their physical and mental health and know when to seek support from trusted adults.

Geography

Why do people live near volcanos ?

Pupils explore the risks posed by living near volcanoes, including eruptions and earthquakes, alongside the benefits such as fertile soils, geothermal energy, and tourism.

This unit strengthens pupils' locational knowledge and deepens their understanding of the relationship between people and their environments.

Class 2 Curriculum Overview

English

In English this term the children will be working on the skills needed to write a narrative, produce a news cast and create an explanation text.

Maths

Addition and subtraction inc. money and number multiplication.

The children will be comparing and ordering objects and numbers. They will be counting money and adding and subtracting 1, 2 and 3 digit numbers. The children will be working on their multiplication factors.

French

French adjectives of colour, size and shape.

Pupils explore adjective placement and agreement—for example, placing size adjectives before the noun and colours after, as in un grand carré rouge (a big red square). It is ideal for consolidating descriptive language skills and building grammatical confidence in early French learning.

P.E

In P.E the children will be getting creative during the dance topic.

The children will be learning the skills and rules of Handball.

Please ensure P.E kits are in school.