



Class 1 – Year 1

Autumn 2 Learning Letter

November 2025

Dear parents and carers,

What a fantastic first half term we had! The children were stars, settling quickly and giving 100% to their learning. I am so looking forward to another exciting half term with lots of festivities and enriching learning opportunities too!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask or email a.miller@rbk.n-yorks.sch.uk. This letter will include key information, dates and homework for the term.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Miller

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<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, reading books and library books to be brought to school.		<u>Homework</u> Homework books, reading books and library books go home.
All children in Class 1 are invited to wear their PE kit to school on a Monday and Wednesday each week for the duration of Autumn 2 (until Christmas holidays).				

Children should bring in a water bottle to keep hydrated throughout the day.

Water bottles should be brought in on a Monday and will be sent home on a Friday. Water is changed daily.



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.



Seesaw

'Buttons'

Each week, one child will be chosen to bring 'Buttons' home for the weekend. Buttons will come home with his diary book which can be filled with writing, pictures or drawings that the children can then share with the class. Please return Buttons back to school by Wednesday. Any pictures can also be sent via email to myself or admin to be printed if needed also.

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 **daily**
- Numbots
- Phonics weekly recap sheet
- Maths

Your child has a homework book; this is where any homework is to be completed and recorded (unless uploaded to SeeSaw or brought into school). Below, there is additional topic-based homework that can be completed over the half term to deepen and extend knowledge learnt in school, your child may choose to create their own idea for their topic homework. This needs to be handed in on SeeSaw / homework book / emailed across by **Monday, 15th December 2025**. 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.

This is your topic homework for this half term, please pick and choose which activities you would like to complete. There is no set amount you need to do. You can add pictures onto Seesaw, email them to the class teacher or write/draw in the homework book by **Monday, 15th December 2025**.

Take a tour of your house and evaluate different objects. Can you make a table of different materials used? (plastic, glass, rubber, wood)

Which material can you find the most of in your house?



Draw a picture of yourself with an emotion (happy, sad, angry, excited etc). Can you write about what was happening to make you feel like this?

Take a picture of somewhere you go (park, seaside, grandma's house, church etc) and write about why it is special to you. What do you like about going there?

Can you draw your house, on your street? Think about what else is nearby that you could draw.

Roads? Shops? Park? School? Field? Trees?

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Thinking about emotion, can you create your own dance to a song that fills you with happiness and makes you want to move and groove?

Choose 2 numbers and practise creating fact families.

Can you create addition and subtraction facts?
Can you change the order of the number sentence to start with an equals?

Learning this half term



In **Science**, we will be looking at uses of everyday materials. Our learning will support us in identifying what material objects are made from and recognise properties that make materials suitable for their uses.

In **R.E.**, we will be thinking about which places are special and why. This will see us explore where might feel special to us personally, as well as learning about where Muslims and Christians special place is.



In **DT**, we will be looking at cooking! Super exciting. We will be researching different fruits, thinking about the characteristics of fruit/vegetables, making a design brief and creating our own smoothies.



In **PSHE**, we will be thinking about our own health and wellbeing. We will be exploring our own emotions and how we can use these to set goals as well as to develop a growth mindset.



In **Music**, we will be exploring celebration music (Diwali, Hanukkah, Kwanza) as well as practising our Christmas celebration songs. We will be comparing how music is different for different celebrations.

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Learning Overview

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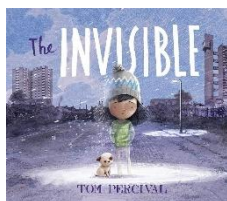
In **Geography**, we will be looking at understanding where we live, and which countries make up the UK. We will be exploring maps and learning about symbol representation.

In **P.E.**, we will be combining dance with a pirate themed fitness session. We will be developing our physical fitness as well as defining our dance moves!



In **Computing**, we will be learning how technology can support us with grouping and sorting. We will be practising our maths skills with sorting and grouping by characteristics.

In **English**, our focus will be on continuing to develop our writing, as well as a big focus on our handwriting!



Our writing outcomes will be a letter and instructions (writing to inform) and a character description (writing to entertain)

Phonics will continue daily.



In **Maths**, our focus will be on addition and subtraction (within 10). We will be extending on our learning of part-whole models by using fact families and number bonds to support our understanding of addition/subtraction.