



Class 2



Spring 1

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.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask or email e.sidley@rbk.n-yorks.sch.uk or l.bassitt@rbk.n-yorks.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bassitt, Mrs Sidley and Mrs Sefton.

Day to day routine

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<u>PE</u> Full Kit must be in School.	<u>PE</u> Full PE kit must be in school.		<u>Celebration Assembly</u> Every 3 weeks, please check the newsletter for dates.



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.

Statutory Spellings – 2x per week

Please find the lists sent out to be practised in Homework books. These are statutory spellings for the age group (Y3 or Y4) and need to be learnt off by heart by the end of the academic year.

TTRS or Edshed – 10 minutes Daily

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

Access Edshed to develop spelling techniques.

Maths Homework

Your child will bring home a weekly maths homework sheet linking with what they have been learning that week.

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 **Monday 3rd February**

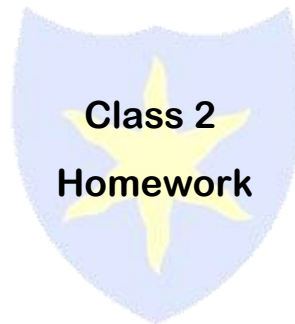
Additional Homework Task

History

Craft an ancient Egyptian scroll.

P.E

Draw a netball court and write down the netball rules.



Scientists

Ice cream

Ice cream - emulsion



Pour a little cream into a small bag.
Add a spoon of sugar and flavouring if you wish
Seal the bag and put it into a larger bag with ice and salt.
Manipulate until ice crystals form in the cream.
Eat!

Works with dairy free cream too

Art

Andy Warhol

Can you make a fact file about Andy Warhol?

Learning this half term

Art

Study of Andy Warhol

The children will be researching Andy Warhol and creating a piece of art work based on his style and composition of work for the art exhibition at Ripley Castle.

Music

Instrumental unit

Caribbean

The children will be able to explain that samba music is used in celebrations such as Carnival in Brazil. Clap on the off-beat and be able to play a syncopated rhythm. Play in time and with confidence; accurately playing their break.

Science

Materials – states of matter

The children will be identifying solids, liquids and gases using their properties. Be able to describe melting, freezing, condensing and evaporating and describe the different stages of the water cycle.

Computing


Spreadsheets

The children will use the correct terminology for a spreadsheet program. They will create a table of data on a spreadsheet. Children can use a spreadsheet program to automatically create charts and graphs from data.

R.E

Why do people pray

In R.E, we will be learning what happens in Islamic Prayer and comparing this to Christian prayer.



Class 2 Curriculum Overview

PSHE

Economic wellbeing

Understand that stereotypes sometimes exist about the jobs people do but these should not limit anyone. They will also be looking at spending choices, budgeting, money and emotions and jobs and careers.

History

The children will be learning about the Egyptians; where did they live? What did they believe? Why and how did the Egyptians mummify people.

P.E

Gymnastics and Netball

The children will be taking part in Gymnastics with Sporting Influence and learning netball skills and techniques with Mrs Bassitt.

English

We will be exploring the text The Wild Robot by Peter Brown we will be using it to write a non-Chronological report, a diary and an explanation text.

Math's

The children will be mastering multiplication and division and exploring geometry – shape