



# Class 2

## Summer 1

### Learning Letter



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to Class 2. We hope you have had an enjoyable, restful summer, ready for your child to start a new term. 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](mailto:l.bassitt@rbk.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Mrs Lorains - Senior teacher and DDSL [h.lear@rbk.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:h.lear@rbk.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Mrs Foster - Deputy Headteacher/DDSL - [e.foster@rbk.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:e.foster@rbk.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Mrs Randall - Federation Business Manager - [Ripleyadmin@rbk.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto: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](mailto:Ripleyadmin@rbk.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bassitt and Mrs Regan.

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#### Day to day routine

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><u>P.E</u> Full PE kit must be in school.</p> <p><b>Forest School</b> Class 2 - 8<sup>th</sup> Sept, 15<sup>th</sup> Sept, 22nd Sept, 29<sup>th</sup> Sept, 6<sup>th</sup> Oct.</p>	<p><u>PE</u> Full PE kit must be in school.</p>			<p><u>Celebration Assembly</u> Once a month, please check the newsletter for dates.</p> <p>Homework books to be in every Friday.</p>



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 Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

### Additional Homework Task

#### Shadows

Explore making different shadows inside and outside. You can use the sun to draw around your shadow or you can use a torch inside to create shadow puppets.



#### Instructions

Can you write a list of instructions on how to make your favorite sandwich?



## Class 2 Homework

#### Getting Ready for School

Time yourself getting ready for school.

Record the time and see if you can improve this week by week.



# Learning this half term

## R.E

### How should we care for others in the world?

This investigation enables pupils to learn in depth from different religious and spiritual ways of life about caring for other people and for the world. Pupils learn about how beliefs turn into actions for many religious and non-religious people.

## Computing

### Coding

The children will explore a variety of tools, games, and activities to support learning. Coding is particularly engaging, as it introduces programming concepts in a fun and accessible way for young learners.

## Music

### Ballads

The children will learn that Ballads are songs which tell a story. They can be in many styles, such as pop, musical theatre and were used in ancient times to carry news and legends across countries.

## Science

### Energy: Light and Shadows

The children will explore light source and how light reflects on different surfaces. The children will investigate materials that cast shadows and how shadows change depending on the time of day or the distance from the light source.

## Art

### Prehistoric Paintings

The children will explore prehistoric art, recreating the style of cave artists using charcoal and natural pigments. Pupils experiment with colour mixing, and creating large-scale artworks, enhancing both artistic skills and historical knowledge.

## PSHE

### Families and Relationships

During this topic the children will explore all families are different, friendships, how to be a good listener and people who we trust.

## Class 2 Curriculum Overview

## History

### Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age

During this topic the children will research the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. From this they will explain which period they would prefer to have lived in, providing evidence for their choice.

## Maths

### Place Value and Addition and subtraction inc. money

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.

## English

In English we will be reading Planet Omar. Over the Autumn term the children will be working on writing instruction, a diary and a character description.

## P.E

The children will be taking part in Forest School.

In P.E the children will be learning the skills and rules of basketball and the children will be working with Harrogate Town learning the skills and rules of tag rugby.

Please ensure full Forest School and P.E kit are in school.

## French

### French Greetings

The children will learn to greet each other in French and introduce themselves. They will learn to ask and answer questions about felling in French.