



# Class 1 – Year 1 & 2

## Summer 1 Learning Letter

April 2025

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you've enjoyed a wonderful Easter break! We have another very exciting half term of learning and many events to look forward to also.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask or email [a.miller@rbk.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto: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  |
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| <u>Forest School</u><br>28 <sup>th</sup> April<br>12 <sup>th</sup> May<br><br><u>PE kit</u><br>Full PE kit must be in school. |         | <u>Homework</u><br>Homework books, reading books and library books to be brought to school.<br><br><u>Forest School</u><br>23 <sup>rd</sup> April<br>7 <sup>th</sup> May | <u>PE kit</u><br>Full PE kit must be in school. | <u>Homework</u><br>Homework books, reading books and library books go home. |

Children should bring in water bottles daily to keep hydrated throughout the day.

Water bottles will be sent home on a Friday.



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.



## 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 (please let me know if you need a login) Y2 can access TTR also
- Maths learning
- English task Y2 only

- Phonics recap Y1 only

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. This needs to be handed in on SeeSaw / homework book / emailed across by **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May**. 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.

### '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.

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 19<sup>th</sup> May**.

Can you grow your own plant at home?  
Maybe you will choose a flower, fruit or vegetable.  
Track your plants growth, what happens?

Take a walk to the local park (with an adult!) what plants do you see growing?  
What do they need to stay healthy?

Look at a map of the UK – how many places have you visited?  
Did you take a train, car, boat, plane?

Keep a weekly weather forecast. How does the weather change across the weeks?  
Will you see sunshine? Rain? Snow?

Design a poster to show how we can be safe around water or by the road.  
Think about using pictures and words to portray your message.

Have you been to a traditional religious wedding? Share some photos from a wedding and your experience of what happens.



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We are very excited to see your projects! Please feel free to come up with your own project if you have a different idea.

## Learning this half term



In **Science**, we will be looking at plant growth. We will be exploring what seeds need to grow, identify stages of a plant life cycle, effects of sunlight on plants. We will of course be growing various plants, flowers, fruits and vegetables!



In **PSHE**, we will be starting to look at safety and the changing body. This will see us thinking about safety for ourselves with trusted adults, appropriate touch, private parts are private and respecting personal boundaries.

In **Geography**, we will be exploring the UK and how the weather changes over the year. We will be thinking about how people prepare for the weather throughout the year and how these change through the seasons.



In **Maths**, we will be exploring addition and subtraction further, consolidating our column methods for 2-digit numbers.

We will then be starting work on fractions,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$ . We will be looking at fractions of shapes, moving into fraction of simple



In **R.E.**, we will be learning about what it means to be part of a faith community. We will be looking deeper into Christianity and Judaism, comparing wedding celebrations and thinking about the symbols of belonging for both religions.



In **DT**, our new exciting topic is making a moving monster! We will be exploring how things move through mechanisms, thinking about different design options and then we will be designing our own.

In **Music**, we will be looking at contrasting dynamics with a focus on space! We will be looking at comparisons in music and creating short, pitch pattern to represent different planets.



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In **P.E.**, we will be exploring Forest School this half term! It's so exciting to be back with nature, fires, mud kitchens, den building and seeing the children have fun. Remember those warm clothes!!

In **Computing**, we will be practising our lego building skills! We will think about the importance of instructions by creating our own instructions and thinking about how the order of instructions may affect the result.



In **English**, our focus text will be Genie and Teeny make a wish. Our writing focuses will be a story retell and diary entry. As ever, we will be continuing to incorporate our SPAG features to excel our writing with a real focus on letter formation and sentence structure.

