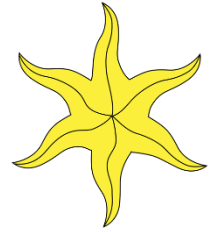


# Class 2



## Autumn 2 Learning Letter November 2023

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable half term break. 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 me at [c.holstein@rbk.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:c.holstein@rbk.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely,

Miss Holstein and Mrs Sefton

Children should bring bottles with water or dilute juice in daily to keep hydrated throughout the day.



### Day to day routine

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			<p><u>PE</u> Full PE kit must be in school for PE in the afternoon.</p> <p>Library Books returned.</p> <p>Maths Homework books in to be marked.</p>	<p><u>Celebration Assembly</u> Join us in the hall from 9:00am to celebrate the week's work.</p> <p><u>PE</u> Full PE kit must be in school for PE in the afternoon.</p> <p>New library book issued.</p> <p>Maths Homework set for following week.</p>

### Homework

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

#### Reading – 5 minutes Daily

Reading every day and written in children's reading record. This can be a coloured book or a reading for pleasure book from home.

#### Statutory Spellings – 2/3x per week

Lists sent out each half term and to be practised in Homework books. These are statutory spellings for the age group (Y2 or Y3) and need to be learnt by heart by the end of the academic year.

#### TTRS/Numbots – 2/3x per week

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

#### White Rose Homework Booklet – 1 set a week

Access TTRS on Jamming and Garage to boost standings in the weekly competitions. Complete the 3 pages set each week. It will be set on a Friday and needs to be returned to school the following Thursday, to be marked.

Homework is to ensure that children have a great foundation to their learning and can apply this in school. We really appreciate the time taken to support your child at home and can really see the difference it makes to your child's progress.

Take a look at Facebook and Twitter for photo and video updates of our learning.



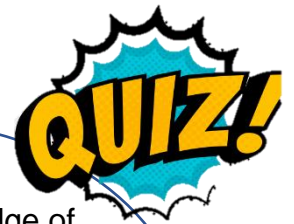
Below is some **optional** topic-based homework that can be completed over the half term to deepen and extend knowledge that is learnt in school. This needs to be handed in through Seesaw or homework book, on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December** so that we can show off our amazing home learning.

### Optional Homework Tasks

Don't forget to hand in through Seesaw or homework book, on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December** so that we can show off our amazing home learning.



What is your favourite Christmas song? Can you find an orchestral version of it? Can you create your own version of it? Upload to Seesaw.



Using your knowledge of healthy foods, create a quiz with 5 questions. How many questions can you get right? Don't forget to include the answers!

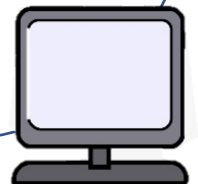
Create a poster about a famous Volcano. Find 5 interesting facts about your chosen volcano.



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Make up your own dance routine to your favourite song.

Video it and upload to Seesaw.



What makes you special? Take a picture of items that make you special and upload to Seesaw.

What are your hobbies or special memories?  
What are your favourite things?

Using your knowledge of a healthy diet: plan, cook and eat a balanced dish of your choosing.

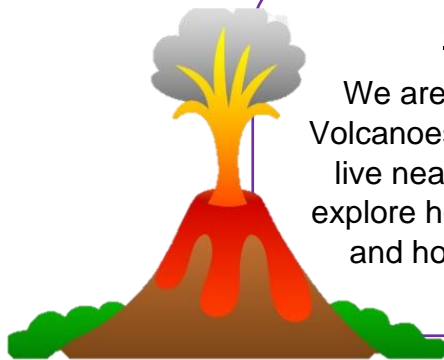
Upload photos to Seesaw.



# Learning this half term

## Maths

We are continuing our work on addition and subtraction this half term. We are really focusing on practising our fast facts and securing this knowledge.

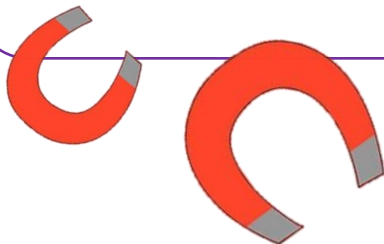


## Geography

We are learning about the Volcanoes and what it is like to live near a volcano. We will explore how the Earth is made and how volcanoes form.

## Science

Forces and Magnets is our focus in science this half term. We will explore how forces impact our lives and why they happen.



## English

We are exploring letter writing this half term by studying the text 'The Day the Crayons Quit.' We will use this as part of our Non-Fiction writing as well as poetry.



## Class 2 Curriculum Overview Spring Term 1

## Religious Education

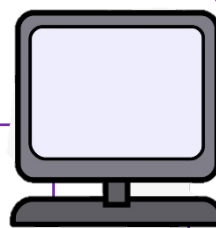
Our RE focus is exploring the question: 'What makes some places sacred?'. We will explore what makes places special to ourselves and other religions.

## Design Technology

Our DT focus is Food Technology. We will deepen our knowledge about balanced diets and create our own meal.

## PSHE

In PSHE we will be exploring the theme of 'Celebrating Differences'. We will be looking at what makes us unique and how we can appreciate what makes others unique.

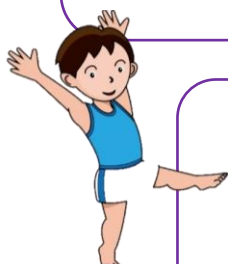


## Computing

Through Purple Mash, we will be exploring how to use spreadsheets. This includes how to navigate a spreadsheet as well as inputting data.

## PE

We are learning about different movements through Dance and Yoga this half term.



## Music

Our focus for music this half term is exploring orchestral instruments.

