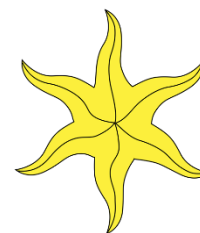


Class 1 – Year 1 & 2

Spring 1 Learning Letter

January 2025



Dear parents and carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back! I do hope you had a lovely, restful Christmas break. We are beginning another exciting half term with lots of curriculum enriched activities and as always, high standards.

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

Yours sincerely,

Miss Brown

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><u>PE kit</u> Full PE kit must be in school.</p> <p><u>Forest School kit</u> 29th Feb, 23rd Feb, 2nd Mar</p>			<p><u>PE kit</u> Full PE kit must be in school.</p> <p><u>Homework</u> Homework books, reading books and library books to be brought to school.</p>	<p><u>Homework</u> Homework books, reading books and library books go home.</p>

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) (Y1)
- TTRS (Y2)
- Maths learning task
- 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 10th February**. 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 10th February**.

Practise using column addition/subtraction to add and subtract 2-digit numbers.

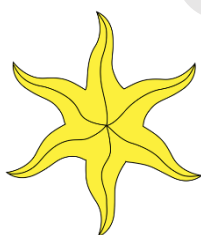
Choose an animal and draw/label what it eats.

Is it a herbivore, carnivore or omnivore?

Choose a story and have a go at writing a different ending. Remember, to write your own story ending, you must change what happens.

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

Can you create a model of an aeroplane using recycled materials?



Class One

Year 1/2 Homework

Spring 1

Can you take part in a vehicle survey?

Keep a simple tally and then use a bar chart to display your findings. Questions to ask your child:

How many different vehicles have you seen today?







Which vehicles move fast and which move slowly?

How are different vehicles powered?

How do you travel to school, the shops, or on holiday?

What is your favourite vehicle and why?

How is a car different to a bus?

Traffic Survey						
	Cars	Buses or Coaches	Vans	Lorries	Motorbikes	Bicycles
						
Tally						
Total						

Learning this half term

In **R.E.** we will be looking at Which times are special and why?

We will be looking at different types of celebrations such as:

Sukkot a Jewish celebration.
Diwali a Hindu celebration
Christmas a Christian celebration

In **Science.** we will be looking at
Animals: Comparing Animals.

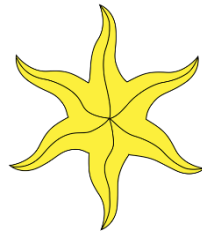
We will be comparing and grouping
animals based on similarities and
differences in their
characteristics, physical features
and diets.

In **History.** we will be
looking at 'How did we learn how
to fly'.

We will be delving into the
Wright Brothers and looking at
when the first flight was, as well
as looking at Bessie Coleman and
Amelia Earheart.

In **PSHE** we will be thinking about
Economic Wellbeing. We will be
exploring ways to keep money
safe, think about the value of
money and the role of banks and
building societies.

In **Maths** we will be looking at 2D
and 3D shapes as well as completing
addition and subtraction within 100.

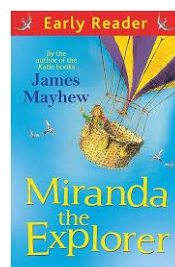


Class One

Year 1/2

Learning Overview

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In **DT.** we will be looking at
'Wheels and Axles'.

We will be learning about the key
parts of a wheeled vehicle, the
children develop an understanding
of how wheels, axles and axle
holders work while designing and
making a moving vehicle.

In **Music.** we will be looking at
keeping the pulse together
through music and movement, by
exploring their favourite things..

In **PE.** we will be learning how to play
Dodgeball as well as Boccia which is a
precision ball sport, similar to bocce,
and related to bowls and pétanque.

In **Computing** we will be focusing
on 'Maze Runners' where we will
be learning to understand the
functionality of the direction
keys as well as learning to
understand how to create and
debug a set of instructions.

In **English** our focus text will be 'Miranda the
Explorer'.

We will be looking at creating a setting
description based on another place she may go
and visit. We will be using adjectives, expanded
noun phrases and similes to create this.

We will be also focusing on one place she
visited and will gather facts and create an
information leaflet on that place.