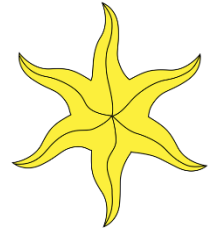


Class 2



Autumn 1 Learning Letter September 2023

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable summer holidays and are rested, ready for the new year ahead. 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@ripley.n-yorks.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Miss Holstein and Mrs Sefton

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>PE is on the following weeks: 10/10, 17/10, 24/10</p>		<p><u>Forest School</u> Full Forest School kit must be brought in school today.</p> <p>Forest School is on the following weeks: 14/9, 21/9, 28/9, 5/10.</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>

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



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



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.

Maths White Rose Book – More details to follow.

TTRS – 5 minutes Daily

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

Homework is to ensure that children have a great foundation to all 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.

Below are some additional topic-based homework ideas that can be completed over the half term to deepen and extend knowledge that is learnt in school. This needs to be handed in on **Monday 23rd October** so that we can show off our amazing home learning.

Additional Homework Tasks

Don't forget to hand in through Seesaw or homework book, on **Monday 23rd October** so that we can show off our amazing home learning.

'Mathematician in Training'

What is the highest score you can achieve in the tournaments?



'Budding Author'

Using the picture of the character to the right, write a story about them.

What adventures do they go on? Where do they go? Who do they visit?



'The Attenborough Award'

Using whatever tools you have, create a skeleton. This can be of any animal.

What materials can you use? Where can you research the bones?



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'PE Guru'

Create a ball skills routine and video yourself. (Send to Miss H ready for 23/10)

What ball will you use? Basketball? Football? Will you use music?



'Musical Magician'

Create your own musical instrument.

What materials can you use? What sound do you want it to make? Can you record yourself playing the instrument?

'Emerging Artist'

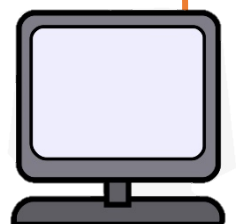
Use your knowledge of paint mixing, create a piece of artwork that makes you feel happy.



'Historical Hero'

Research what it was like to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age.

Create something to show what you have learnt.



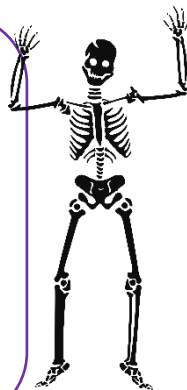
Learning this half term

Maths

We are starting our maths learning by exploring place value of numbers. Recapping what we have already learnt and extending to larger numbers.

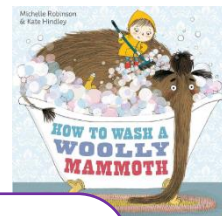
Science

Animals is science topic this half term, with a focus on movement and nutrition. We will explore the skeleton and what animals need to keep healthy.



History

We are learning about the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. We will explore what life was like as well as link to modern times.



English

We are exploring traditional tales to begin with and applying these to writing character descriptions. Then we will move onto writing instructions using the text 'How to wash a woolly mammoth'

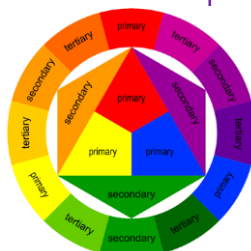
Religious Education

In RE, we will be focusing on the question 'How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?'

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Art

Our Art focus is Painting and Mixed Media. We will explore colour mixing as well as primary and secondary colours. We will apply this knowledge to an artist study of Romare Bearden.



PSHE

In PSHE we will be exploring the theme of 'Being Me in my world'. We will learn about our responsibilities in school as well as making good choices. We will apply this to rewards and consequences.

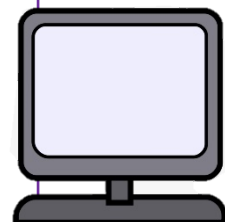
PE

We are having Forest School this half term as well as Coach teaching us Ball skills.



Computing

Through Purple Mash, we will be exploring how to code. Each year group will learn how to code and create lines of coding.



Music

Our focus for music this half term is 'Orchestral Instruments'.

