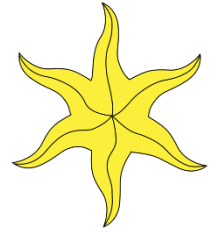


Class 2

Spring 1 Learning Letter

January 2024



Dear parents and carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable Christmas 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@rbk.n-yorks.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Miss Holstein and Mrs Sefton

Day to day routine

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			<u>PE</u> Full PE kit must be in school for PE in the afternoon.	<u>Celebration Assembly</u> Join us in the hall to celebrate the week's work. <u>PE</u> Full PE kit must be in school for PE in the afternoon.

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 – 2x 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 or Numbots – 5 minutes Daily

Access TTRS on Jamming and Garage to boost standings in the weekly competitions or Numbots to develop number knowledge.

Year 2 – CGP SATs Book – Pages set each week.

Set on a Friday and to be returned the following Thursday.

Year 3 - Maths White Rose Book – Pages set each week.

Set on a Friday and to be returned the following Thursday.

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 **optional** 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 5th February** so that we can show off our amazing home learning.

Additional Homework Tasks

'Mathematician in Training'

What is the highest score you can achieve on the game 'Hit the Button'? Try different levels and keep track in your homework book.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

'Budding Author'

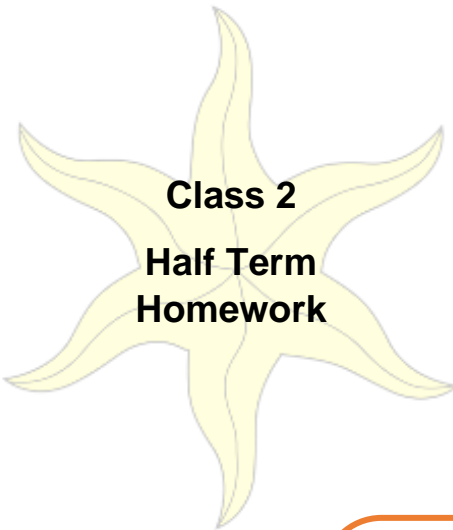
We have been practising how to write a diary.

In your homework book, keep a diary over this half term.

'The Attenborough Award'

Using whatever tools you have, explore the rocks and soils in your local area.

Can you find any fossils? Any interesting rocks? Can you identify them correctly?



Class 2 Half Term Homework

'PE Guru'

Research a famous Gymnast.

What tricks can they do? Can you recreate any of these? Can you make your own Gymnastics routine?

'Wellbeing Master'

How do you look after yourself and keep yourself happy? Record some ways that you look after yourself.

Try something new as part of looking after your wellbeing. Do you have a new hobby?

'Musical Magician'

What your favourite songs? What makes you want to dance the second you hear them? Make a list in your homework book.

Learning this half term

Maths

We are starting our maths learning by exploring multiplication and division. Learning times tables by heart for our year groups.

Science

Our topic for this half term is 'Rocks and soils'. We will work scientifically to explore Rocks and Soils as well as learn the difference between the different types.

Religious Education

Our RE focus is exploring different festivals across religions. What makes them special?

PSHE

In PSHE we will be exploring the theme of 'Dreams and Goals'. We will discuss how to set goals for ourselves as well as how to achieve them.

PE

We will be recapping fundamental skills as well as being taught Gymnastics by Miss Bruce.

History

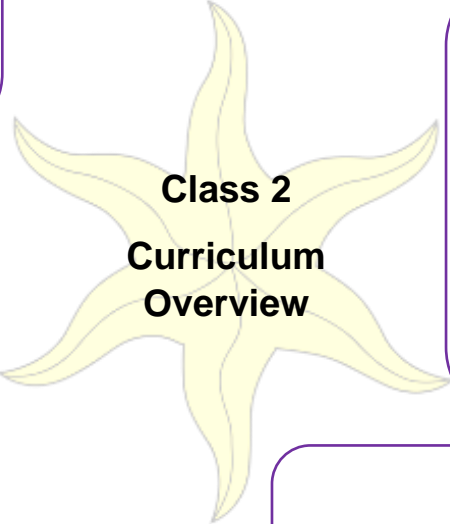
We are learning about the Romans and how they invaded Britain. How did they invade Britain successfully? Why did they want to invade?

English

We are exploring traditional tales to begin with and applying these to writing character descriptions. Then we will move onto rewriting traditional tales from the perspective of the villain in the story. Are they accurately portrayed in the traditional tale?

Art

Our Art focus is 3D structures. We will be exploring how to join materials and create a Junk modelling masterpiece.



Class 2 Curriculum Overview

Computing

Through Purple Mash, we will be exploring how to type correctly on a laptop.

Music

Our focus for music this half term is 'Musical Me'.