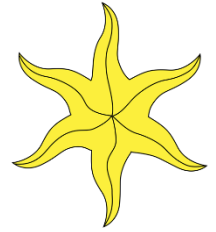


Class 2

Summer 1 Learning Letter

April 2024



Dear parents and carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable Easter break and are rested, ready for the term 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 - Swimming</u> Full Swimming 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 – 2x per week

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 Thursday/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 18th March** so that we can show off our amazing home learning.

Additional Homework Tasks

'Mathematician in Training'

Explore measuring objects. What can you measure them in? What would you measure in km, m and cm?

Make a poster to show your work.

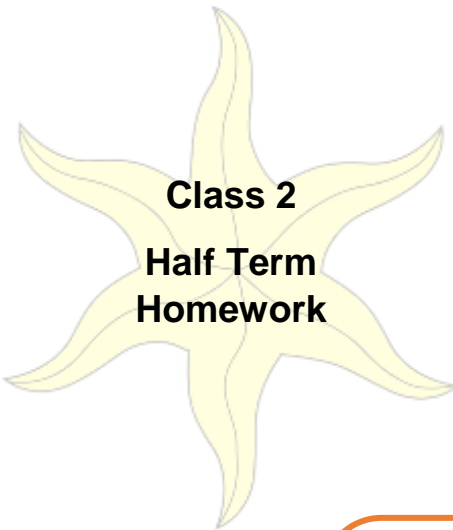
'Budding Author'

We have been practising writing descriptions.

Design and create your own animal and write a description about it.

'The Attenborough Award'

As it comes into the warmer weather, spend time outside and create a diary of the plants and animals that you see. Does this change from month to month?



Class 2 Half Term Homework

'PE Guru'

We love lots of the usual sports such as football, tennis etc. What other sports can you explore? What sports are in the Olympics? Create a list of these and have a go at learning the rules.

'Wellbeing Master'

How do you look after your wellbeing and keep your mind healthy?

Create a poster to show how to keep you mind healthy and look after your mental health.

'Musical Magician'

Learning a new instrument can be tricky. Find an instrument at home (real or homemade) and learn to play your favourite song.

Learning this half term

Maths

Year 2 children are consolidating learning in preparation for their SATS. Year 3 children are exploring fractions.

Science

Our topic for this half term is 'Plants'. We will be exploring how plants grow as well as how plants reproduce.

Religious Education

Our RE focus is exploring the question 'Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?'

PSHE

In PSHE we will be exploring the theme of 'Relationships'. We will discuss how to have healthy relationships as well as how to resolve friendship issues.

PE

We will be swimming each week as well as Miss Bruce's lesson focusing on Net and Wall sports.

History

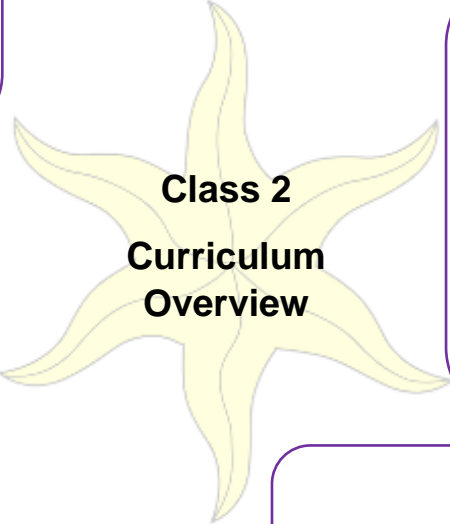
We are exploring how schools are in the past. This includes comparing schools to now as well as using different sources.

English

We are exploring the text Arthur and the Golden Rope. We will be writing a fiction, non-fiction and poetry text based on this picture book.

Art

Our Art focus is focusing on our shading and sketching skills. We will be applying these to creating our own sketches.



Class 2 Curriculum Overview

Computing

Through Purple Mash, we will be exploring email through Purple Mash.

Music

Our focus for music this half term is 'Ballads'.