

# Class 3

# Spring Learning Letter February 2023



Dear parents and carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable half term.

If you have any questions throughout the year, please do not hesitate to ask or email <a href="mailto:h.lear@ripley.n-yorks.sch.uk">h.lear@ripley.n-yorks.sch.uk</a>. This letter will include key information, dates and homework for the term.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Lear

# Day to day routine

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	PE Full kit should be in school for PE in the afternoon.	PE Full kit should be in school for PE in the afternoon.		Celebration Assembly Town hall assembly beginning at 9am.

Children should bring in water bottles daily to keep hydrated throughout the day.



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 it makes to your child's progress.

Children are to complete the following homework **each week**:

- Reading daily
- Statutory spelling practise
- Times Table Rockstars

Your child will be given a new homework book, this is where any homework is to be completed and recorded (unless uploaded to SeeSaw). 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 to class teacher on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March**.

Find out and create your own family tree, use photographs to see how similar your family members are in looks or personality.

Research an animal which has adapted to its environment. The more unusual, the better. OR Make up your own creature and explain how it has adapted to its surroundings.

Create a piece of artwork in the style of Morris. Can you look closely at his paintings to replicate?

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Draw and label 5 things that were invented during the Victorian era. Why were they so important?

Create an outdoor game that children could have played in the Victorian times.

Write a newspaper article about Queen Victoria's coronation.

I am very excited to see your projects! Please feel free to come up with your own project if you have a different idea. Please email projects to Miss Lear (<a href="mailto:h.lear@ripley.n-yorks.sch.uk">h.lear@ripley.n-yorks.sch.uk</a>) or bring them to school by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

If you have any issues/queries or need support with resources, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

## Learning this half term

#### <u>History</u>

In History, we will be exploring Victorian Britain including Queen Victoria and the Industrial Revolution.

#### Art

This half term we will be learning about William Morris, creating our own artwork inspired by him.

#### R.E.

Our R.E. focus is 'What would Jesus do?'. We will be exploring the values of Jesus in the 21st century.

#### **PSHE**

In PSHE, we will be exploring the theme 'Healthy Me'. We will be looking at first aid and body image.

#### <u>Science</u>

We are learning about Evolution and Inheritance, exploring plant and animal adaptations.

# Class 3 Curriculum Overview Spring 1

#### Computing

In Computing, we will be developing our knowledge of Purple Mash to create our own video game.



Our focus in Music this half term is the song 'The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air'.

#### P.E.

In P.E., we are developing our net and wall skills through playing Netball.



#### **Maths**

In Year 5, children will be continuing with their 'Decimals and Percentages' topic. Then moving onto, 'Perimeter and Area'.

In Year 6, children will be learning about 'Decimals, fractions and percentages'.

#### **English**

We are reading the excellent 'Cogheart' by Peter Bunzl this half term. We will be using it in Guided Reading to develop our comprehension skills and in Writing we are learning to write a diary and a newspaper report.