



Class 3



Summer 2 Learning Letter June 2023

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to Summer Term 2! I hope you enjoyed the half term and took time to rest. This is a letter for all things related to Class 3, as we embark upon another exciting half term – the last one for our Year 6 children! We have lots of exciting things up and coming so please keep up to date with the school calendar and letters for more information. This letter will include key information about homework and our curriculum.

If you have any questions, as always please do not hesitate to ask or email me at h.lear@ripley.n-yorks.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Lear

Day to day routine

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

Homework

As the children are now settled into their new class, we are expecting that children complete the following homework each week:

- Reading – 5 minutes Daily
- Statutory Spellings – 2/3x per week
- TTRS – 5 minutes Daily

Please remember to use the homework book to practise spellings as well as additional homework tasks. Below is some additional topic-based homework that can be completed over the half term to deepen and extend knowledge that is learnt in school. This needs to be handed in through Seesaw or homework book, on **Monday 17th July** so that we can show off our amazing home learning.

You have just found out that the local council have decided to get rid of your favourite spot in Knaresborough to make way for new houses. Write a persuasive letter to the council, encouraging them to keep the attraction. Or plan and write a debate with advantages and disadvantages – why not act this out with a family member and upload to SeeSaw?

Have a look at the '50 things to do before you're 11¾' list from the National Trust. Try to tick off as many as you can – take photographs of each thing you complete.

Create a leaflet or set of instructions describing how to care for a pet or another animal. What does it eat? Where does it sleep? How does it exercise?

Visit Knaresborough and take photographs of the things you see. Use the photographs and knowledge from your visit to create something to attract tourists – this could be a poster, a promotional video or a slideshow!



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Research, plan and create a model of an animal's habitat. Can you recreate it using a shoe box?

Create a memory box and fill it with all your favourite things we have done this year. You could write information, draw pictures or paint.

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 (h.lear@ripley.n-yorks.sch.uk) or bring them to school by **Monday 17th July.**

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

50
things to do
before you're
11¾

How many have you done?

We've been working closely with kids just like you to put together this list of the best things to do before you're 11¾. (Although lots of them are still great fun even when you're 81¾.) You'll find fun things to do for every kind of outside place, from mountains to sea, forests to fields. So what are you waiting for? Get out there and see how many you can do!



1. Get to know a tree



2. Roll down a really big hill



3. Camp outdoors



4. Build a den



5. Skim a stone



6. Go welly wandering



7. Fly a kite



8. Spot a fish



9. Eat a picnic in the wild



10. Play conkers



11. Explore on wheels



12. Have fun with sticks



13. Make a mud creation



14. Dam a stream



15. Go on a wintry adventure



16. Wear a wild crown



17. Set up a snail race



18. Create some wild art



19. Play pooh sticks



20. Go paddling



21. Forage for wild food



22. Find some funky fungi



23. Get up for the sunrise



24. Go barefoot



25. Join nature's band



26. Hunt for fossils and bones



27. Go stargazing



28. Climb a huge hill



29. Explore a cave



30. Go on a scavenger hunt



31. Make friends with a bug



32. Float in a boat



33. Go cloud watching



34. Discover wild animal clues



35. Discover what's in a pond



36. Make a home for wildlife



37. Explore the wonders of a rock pool



38. Bring up a butterfly



39. Catch a crab



40. Go on a nature walk at night



41. Help a plant grow



42. Go swimming in the sea



43. Help a wild animal



44. Watch a bird



45. Find your way with a map



46. Clamber over rocks



47. Cook on a camp fire



48. Keep a nature diary



49. Watch the sunset



50. Take a friend on a nature adventure

Learning this half term

Geography

In Geography, we will be exploring a local area study of Knaresborough, understanding its human and physical geographical features.

Art

In Art, we will be studying landscape artists and using watercolour to recreate famous pictures, as well as creating our own.

R.E.

Our R.E. focus is What do Religions say to us when life gets hard?



PSHE

In PSHE, we will be exploring the theme 'Changing Me'.



Computing

In Computing, we will be developing our knowledge of Purple Mash to use concept maps.



P.E.

In P.E., we will be getting Sports Day ready – practicing athletics and skills. We will also be continuing our Swimming lessons.

Maths

In Year 5 we will be exploring Decimals, linking to our White Rose Maths Curriculum.
In Year 6 we will be consolidating our knowledge through problem solving and reasoning challenges.

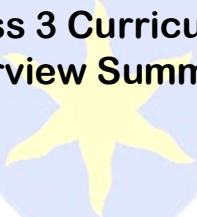


English

This half term our key text is 'The Girl of Ink and Stars' by Karen Millwood Hargrave. We will be using it in Guided Reading to develop our comprehension skills and in Writing we are learning to write a story and a letter.



Class 3 Curriculum Overview Summer 2



Science

We are learning about Living things and their Habitats.



Music

Our focus in Music this half term is our Leaver's assembly songs.

