

Class 3

Spring Learning Letter January 2023



Dear parents and carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable Christmas holiday and are rested, ready for the year ahead.

If you have any questions throughout the year, please do not hesitate to ask or email h.lear@ripley.n-yorks.sch.uk. 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	<u>PE</u> Full kit should be		Celebration Assembly
	in school for PE in	in school for PE in		Town hall
	the afternoon.	the afternoon.		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 6**th **February.**

Create a list – how many electrical items do you have around the home? Which run on battery and which run on mains electricity?

What is your favourite Greek dish? Can you recreate it at home? What do you like / dislike?

Create a fact file on a Greek God or Goddess.

Can you create your own God / Goddess?

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Linked to our Dreams & Goals topic, research an inspirational figure and create a poster.

What interesting facts can you find out?

What would you like to be when you are older? Research your ideal job including: education, salary and any other information.

Using the internet, have a look at the Ancient Greek alphabet – can you create a bookmark with your name on or a code for a friend to have a go at?!

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 6**th **February.**

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

Learning this half term

History

In History, we will be exploring Ancient Greece including democracy, Gods and Goddesses and myths.

R.E.

Our R.E. focus is Islam this half term. We are focusing on what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today.

D.T.

Our D.T. work will link with our History as we learn about Greek food, prepare and make our own dishes!

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be exploring the theme 'Dreams & Goals'. We will be setting our own goals and looking at inspirations.



Science

We are learning about
Electricity, where our focus
will be to learn about
different components, the
voltage and what affects it
as well as using different
complex circuits.

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Computing

In Computing, we will be developing our knowledge of writing for different audiences. We will be using Purple Mash including 2Email.



Our focus in Music this half term is the song 'Make you feel my love' by Adele.

<u>P.E.</u>

In P.E., we are learning about different movements through dance and gymnastics this half term.



Maths

In Year 5 we are progressing onto Multiplication and Division to develop our times table skills and application.

In Year 6 we will be learning about Ratio. Again, we would encourage any work on TTRS to develop Maths fluency.

English

We are reading the excellent 'Who Let the Gods Out?' by Maz Evans 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 balanced argument.