



Class 2

Autumn 1 Learning Letter

September 2023



Dear parents and carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable summer and are rested and ready for the 1st Autumn half term. This is a letter for all things related to Class 2, including key information about homework and our curriculum.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Farrimond

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>Swimming</u> Full Swimming kit must be in school for the first session on the 14 th September.	<u>Sharing Assembly</u> Join us in the hall from 9:00am to celebrate the week's work.

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



Take a look at Seesaw to see regular updates of our learning. Please feel free to add comments and like your child's work.



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

Maths White Rose Book

This is to ensure that children have a great foundation to 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 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 23rd October** so that we can show off our amazing home learning.

Additional Homework Tasks

Don't forget to hand in through Seesaw or homework book, on or before **Monday 23rd October** so that we can show off our amazing home learning.

Keep healthy by practicing your ball skills! This could be dribbling, throwing, catching or hitting down targets

Make it fun!



Create an information poster about the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age!



Create your own instrument or record yourself playing a tune on your favourite instrument!



Class 2 **Half Term** **Homework** **Autumn Term 1**



Create your very own Stone Age tool!

Be creative and use lots of different materials.



Using our practice of colour mixing, use paints to create your own picture!



Create your own skeleton!
Use any materials to make a skeleton of your choice – choose any animal!



Learning this half term

Maths

We will start our work on Place Value this half term, working our way up to larger numbers.

History

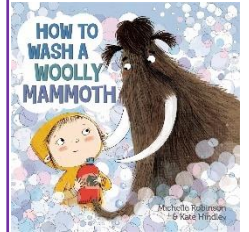
We are learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age this half term. The children will explore lots of concepts such as how bronze was better than stone and how it transformed farming.

Science

Animals is our Science topic for this half term. We will explore the skeleton and how this enables us to move. We will also focus on nutrition and what animals need to keep healthy.

English

In our writing, we will be writing a character description based on our book 'Little Red Hen'. We will then look at the book 'How to wash a woolly mammoth' in order to practice writing instructions.



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Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term



Religious Education

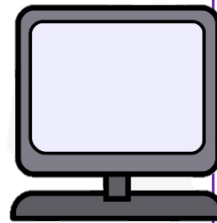
Our RE focus is about how should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?

Art

Our Art focus is Painting and Mixed Media. We will explore colour mixing as well as primary and secondary colours.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be exploring the theme of 'Being in my world'. We will be looking at our roles and responsibilities within school.



Computing

Through Purple Mash, we will be beginning to practice coding.

PE

We will be going Swimming to Harrogate Ladies College and learning ball skills (e.g. dribbling, catching and



Music

Our focus for music this half term is 'Orchestral Instruments'.

