

Class 7 Newsletter

Summer 2024

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Maths

Much of our number work this term will focus on: place value, fractions, decimals, percentages, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division. In Class 7, we need to be working hard to learn our multiplication and division tables. This term, we will be doing much more practice in class with weekly times table tests to monitor progress.

Times Table Rock Stars – TTRS

Across the weeks, I've asked you to practise your times tables. To help you, you could use the times table website [timestable.co.uk](https://www.timestable.co.uk) and [TT Rockstars](https://www.ttrockstars.com).



R.E

This term, we will be focusing on the topics of Pentecost, Islam, Baptism and God's people. The children will be learning about different religions as well as focusing on topics which will help the Year 4s to prepare for their upcoming First Holy Communion.

RSE/PSHE

This term, we will explore a variety of different topics. These include the Church, online reputation, borrowing and keeping track of money and mental health. The topics covered will consist of a range of both written work and discussion.

English

We will be studying the features of different genres and using them to develop our own writing skills. The genres are:

- Narratives
- Diary Entries
- Newspaper Articles

There will continue to be a strong emphasis on accuracy in punctuation and use of correct grammar in all written work. It is also important that handwriting is well-formed and accurate.

Spellings: Your child will be given weekly spellings which they can practise at home using the look, write check method. It is also useful to apply their spellings to sentences. Please encourage your children to learn their weekly spellings at home.

Reading – MyOn & Renaissance: Every child has a login for MyOn and Renaissance, where they have been allocated books that match their reading ability. Once they have completed a book, they can then complete the comprehension quiz and gain points! We use MyOn in addition to the reading books they are allocated in school.

MyOn: <https://www.myon.co.uk/login/index.html>

Renaissance: <https://ukhosted35.renlearn.co.uk/6709574/default.aspx>

History – Comparing Ancient Civilisations

In history, we will be comparing Ancient Civilisations looking at Ancient Egypt, Ancient Sumer, Indus Valley and Shang Dynasty. We will be looking at what all of these civilisations have in common.

The Learn It, Link It topic information sheet can be found in your child's homework book.

Science – Electricity and Sound.

In Electricity, we will be looking at the names of the different parts of an electrical circuit. We will also be looking at which kind of materials can conduct electricity. In Sound, we will be looking at sound waves and also how the ear translates vibrations into sound.

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Geography – Angry Earth

In geography, we will be looking at the structure of the Earth and what each section is called. We will also be looking at the structure of volcanoes and what causes them to erupt.

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Other Curriculum Areas

PE: For PE, we will be focusing on the areas of football and netball, looking at different skills.

Music: Our music lessons will allow us to explore music traditions from around the world.

Computing: We will use Purple Mash for Computing. We will be looking at spreadsheets and logos.

MFL: We will have weekly Spanish lessons where we will learn how to talk and write about family.

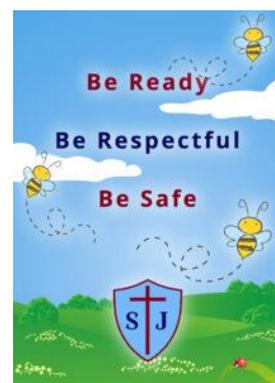
Art & DT: We will be looking at the work of Mackenzie Thorpe and sculptures. In DT, the children will be planning and making their very own Anglo-Saxon necklaces.

Polite Reminders

Long hair should be tied back.

- Gel or other hair products are not permitted.
- Hair should not be dyed and extreme haircuts are not permitted.
- PE is on Mondays and Wednesdays and the children need to come into school in their outdoor kits on these days.
 - Earrings (this includes clear, plastic studs) and jewellery should not be worn in school – a watch may be worn.
 - Shoes should be sensible – black without detail or heels.

Class 7 need to wear their PE kit on Mondays and Wednesdays – this should be a plain navy-blue tracksuit/shorts with a plain white t-shirt. Girls' hair should be tied up with bobbles and hair bands of the school's colours. Boys' hair should be the same length all over, not extremely short.



If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office to arrange a telephone call.

Miss Brown & Mrs Roddy