



Class 10 Newsletter

Summer 2023

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Welcome Back!

Welcome back Class 10!

KEEP
Smiling
YOU ARE
Amazing

We have a very busy term ahead of us including our end of Key Stage Assessments, transitions to Secondary Schools and so many exciting and fun days to celebrate all our hard work in between.

We are already so proud of you all and can't wait to see all you achieve!



Maths

The main areas we will cover this Term are: Place value, Four Operations, Measures, Geometry and Position and Direction.

We will be practising Arithmetic and Times Tables daily to ensure we are able to use these facts fluently. We will also continue preparing for our end of year assessments.



Times Table Rock Stars - TTRS

Your child has their own TTRS account which they can use to practise their times tables.

TTRS: [Times Tables Rock Stars \(ttrockstars.com\)](https://www.ttrockstars.com)

R.E

We will be taking part in planning and delivering Liturgical Prayer and exploring our faith throughout the Summer Term through our topics: Witnesses, Healing and Common good.



RSE

In RSE/PSHE lessons we will explore various topics including: Relationships and Sex Education, Reaching Out, Copyright and Ownership and Money and Emotional Wellbeing.

English

Our English curriculum allows the children to write with imagination and explore books of all types, whether it is escaping into the world of characters in fiction or finding out about the world and beyond with non-fiction. This term, our English topics will be: Myths and Legends, Poetry, Recounts and Narratives. Throughout each unit we will be exploring text features and structure, as well as learning key grammatical skills appropriate to each text type. Additionally, we will be reading a wide range of texts, applying reading skills to comprehension texts and will also be developing our handwriting.



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>

Geography – Biomes

Within this topic, we will be learning about the Earth's Biomes, with a particular focus on desert biomes.

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

History – The Changing Power of the Monarchy

After half-term, we will be exploring monarchy through time and how the powers of the monarchy have changed over time.

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

Science – Electricity

In our topic about Electricity, we will be learning about electrical circuits and the impact of changing components within a circuit. We will also plan and undertake our own investigations.

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Other Curriculum Areas:

PE: We will be focusing on Striking and Fielding and Athletics.

Music: Our music lessons will be based on the topics of Composing and Performing a Leavers Song.

Computing: We will be working on Databases, Creating Games and online safety.

MFL: We will have Spanish lessons where we will learn vocabulary about Food and Musical Instruments.

Art & DT: In Art and DT we will focus on Henry Moore and Costumes.

Walking Home

Year 6 children are allowed to walk home alone. We would be grateful if you would send your written authorisation in a letter. For one off occasions, please continue to contact the school office. Thank you!

Polite Reminders

Children need to bring their reading records, reading books, homework books and spelling books into school every day. Please continue to encourage your child to read daily and sign their records with any comments of praise and areas for development.

During this term, we will be using the outdoor space as much as possible for PE lessons so an outdoor kit is essential. Class 10 need to wear their PE kit on **Wednesdays and Fridays** – this should be a **plain navy-blue tracksuit/shorts with a plain white t-shirt**. Hair should be tied up with bobbles and hair bands that are the school colours. Hair should not be extremely short and gel/spray is not permitted. For more information regarding school uniform and PE kits, please visit: [School Uniform – St Joseph's Catholic Academy Norton \(bhcet.org.uk\)](http://bhcet.org.uk)



Our Bright Start Club starts at 8:30am for Year 6 only. Please encourage your child to attend from 8:30am to give them the best start to the day – particularly in the run-up to assessments.

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

Mr Williams & Mrs Gentle