



Class 7 Newsletter

Autumn 2022

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Maths

Much of our number work this term will focus on reading, partitioning, building, ordering three-digit numbers, recognising the value of different digits and to be able to solve problems which include three-digit numbers will be important aspects of our work.

In Class 7 we need to be working hard to learn our multiplication and division tables. This half term we will be learning our 3- and 6-times tables. We will also be using our 5 times table linked to time.



Times Table Rock Stars – TTRS

Across the weeks I've asked you to practise your times tables, to help you why not 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 studying the three themes of the Domestic Church (Homes). In Class 7 we will approach these themes through the topics:

Homes – Types of homes and what makes a home

Reconciliation – Preparing for the Sacrament

Judaism– The synagogue and a special place for prayer

The children will be encouraged to lead daily prayers and liturgical prayer. We will start the year by beginning our own class prayer book.

Please refer to the R.E. newsletter for more information. Class 7's class saint is St Paul and across the year we will be learning about how important he is to the church's teaching.

RSE/PSHE

For this term, we will focus on e-safety before moving onto respecting our bodies.

English

Our main focus in English will be linked to our main topic and key texts. We will be studying the features of each genre and using them to develop our own writing skills.

- Letter writing.
- Instructions and Explanations
- Poetry– Creating Images

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 – Ancient Greece

Will be conducting a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world.' The children will learn when this time period was and recognise that ancient civilisations have influenced the world we live in today.

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

Science – Animals and Humans/Earth and Space

In this Science Topic we will be learning about Animals and Humans. Pupils will describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.

They will identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions. Pupils will construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey. See your Learn it, Link it, for more details.

Geography – Where on Earth?

We will learn about the UK is and the different home nations that make it up. Children will know place features for each home nation, including capitals, flags, landmarks and patron saints. Within each home nation children will understand the population and population density, land use and weather. See your Learn it, Link it, for more details.

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Other Curriculum Areas

PE: For PE, we will be focusing on invasion games and basic skills. After half term, we will be looking at dance.

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

Computing: We will use Purple Mash for Computing and continue to develop our use of touch-typing.

MFL: We will have weekly Spanish lessons where we will learn classroom instructions and greetings.

Art & DT: We will be learning about David Hockney and will be getting creative in DT with Greek Art.

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 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.



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

Mrs Bingham, Mrs Gordon and Mr Bover