

Class 7 Newsletter

Spring 2023



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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 geometry, we will also be looking at position and direction.

In Class 7 we need to be working hard to learn our multiplication and division tables. This half term we will be learning our 4- and 7-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](#).

R.E

This term we will be focusing on the topic of listening and sharing. The children will learn of the importance of listening to and sharing with different people and how others are affected when we do not do these things. We will be looking at where listening and sharing takes place within Mass.

RSE/PSHE

For this term, we will focus on mental health, looking at what it is and how it is affected by everyday factors such as a diet, exercise, dealing with big changes and world events such as COVID 19. As well as this, children will be exploring different ways to improve our mental health if we are ever feeling down.

English

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

- Story Writing
- Poetry
- Explanation Text

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 – Anglo Saxons

Will be learning all about the Anglo Saxons. We will be studying Anglo Saxon settlements, as well as the introduction of Christianity to Britain.

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

Science – Living Things and their Habitats

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 – Seaside Rocks

We will be focusing on coastal regions, more specifically seaside rocks. Children will know about coastal features, erosion, bays, headlands, arches, stacks, caves and coastal defences. Over the coming weeks, the children will also be learning about the social and economic factors associated with coastal resorts, such as them being a source of tourism and leisure and that many businesses operate in coastal areas.

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Other Curriculum Areas

PE: For PE, we will be focusing on gymnastics skills, as well as net and ball.

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, creating logos and exploring simulations.

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

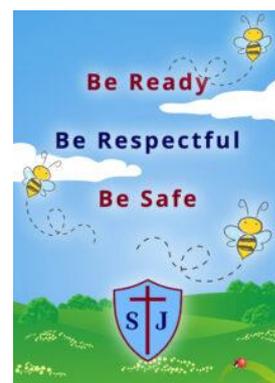
Art & DT: We will be learning about William Morris and in DT we will be making our own Greek salads!

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.

Miss Brown