



# Class 7 Newsletter

## Summer 2023

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### Maths

Number work this term will focus on place value, fractions, decimals, percentages, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division. We will also be looking at measurement, including that of volume and capacity, and length and mass.

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

Remember to login to <https://trockstars.com/>  
Y4's remember to try the sound check section to practice for the times table check in June.

### R.E

This term we will be focusing on the topic of giving all. The children will learn of the importance of going the extra mile to help those in need around them. They will also look at the difference between givers and takers.

### RSE/PSHE

This term, we will explore a variety of different topics. These include changes in our bodies, lifecycles, what we are thankful for, health wellbeing and lifestyle, copyright and ownership, and sharing our love through actions with those around us.

### English

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

- Persuasive Writing
- Diary
- Letter

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

After half term we will focus on an aspect of local history!

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

## Science – Materials and States of Matter, Sound and Hearing

In this Science Topic we will be learning about different types of materials and how their states of matter vary. We will also be looking at reversible and irreversible changes as well as separating mixtures and solutions.

In sound, we will be exploring vibrations and how we hear sound.

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## Geography – Volcanoes

We will be starting with the structure of the earth and the properties of the four different layers, including crust, mantle, outer core and inner core. We will also be identifying the locations of different volcanoes around the world, including Mount Vesuvius and the destruction of Pompeii. Another focus will be looking at the different types of volcanoes there are and how they come to erupt.

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## Other Curriculum Areas

**PE:** For PE, we will be focusing on striking and fielding 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 animation and presenting.

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

**Art & DT:** We will be looking at the work of Mackenzie Thorpe and making our 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 PE kit 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