



Class 11 Newsletter

Autumn 2022

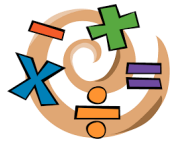
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Welcome Back!

Welcome to Class 11! Following a lovely summer break we are ready to start learning lots of fantastic things and work hard in preparation for the KS2 SATs later this academic year.
In Class 11, our teacher is Miss Houghton and our teaching assistant is Mrs Gentle.

Maths

The main areas we will cover this term are: Place value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Measures and Fractions, Decimals and Percentages.



To make sure that we are able to rise to the challenge of the end of Key Stage tests, we are focusing on the four basic number rules so that we can use and apply them to all maths topics. We will be practising Arithmetic and Times Tables daily to ensure we are able to use these facts fluently.

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 Autumn Term through our topics: Ourselves, Life Choices and Hope. In our first topic, Ourselves, we will be deepening an awareness of who we are as individuals and understanding we are all made in the image and likeness of God. We will also be learning about Judaism and the festival of Passover.



RSE

In RSE/PSHE lessons we will explore various topics including: Managing online information, Gifts and talents, Girls' bodies, Boys' bodies and Spots and sleep as well as exploring Hopes and Dreams for the future and Feelings.

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: Biographies, Diary Entries, Instructions, Letters, Newspaper Reports 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.



Spellings Your child will be given weekly spellings which they can practise at home or before school from 8:30am in our homework club. It is also useful to apply their spellings to sentences.

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 – Japanese Tsunami

Within this topic, we will look at the geographical features of Japan and be learning about the effects of the 2011 Tsunami.

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

History – Ancient Islamic Civilisations

After half-term, we will be exploring Ancient Islamic Civilisations. In this topic, we will learn how and when it began, as well as why prophet Muhammad was so significant.

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

Science – Animals Including Humans and Living Things

We will begin the term learning about Animals including Humans where we will be delving into the inner workings of the circulatory system, focusing on the role of the heart. Then in our next topic Living Things, we will be learning to classify living things and learn about the structure of cells and microorganisms.

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

Other Curriculum Areas:

PE: We will be focusing on Invasion Games and reflecting on our performance to improve as a team.

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

Computing: We will be working on coding, spreadsheets and online safety.

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

Art & DT: In Art and DT we will focus on Mackenzie Thorpe and wooden structures.

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 11 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. Girls' hair should be tied up with bobbles and hair bands that are the school colours. Boys' hair should not be extremely short and hair 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)



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

Miss Houghton & Mrs Gentle