



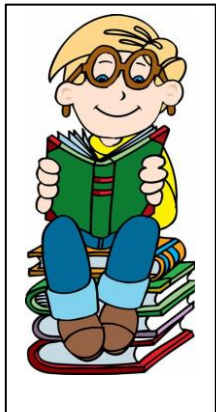
Class 7 Summer Newsletter



Class 7 my days are not the same! Gardening and housework don't make up for your chatter and smiles. I'm really missing you all. Our classroom is very tidy now, no pens and pencils on the floor and it doesn't seem right. I might never complain again. Hope you're helping out at home where you can.

At the start of this Summer Term are you all attempting and enjoying your homework? When we're back I would really like to see some of your hard work and I'll share some of the paintings I've had time to do.

For those of you who have been in school, well done for all the lovely rainbows you've made to thank our NHS workers. Are you all clapping for our workers on Thursday nights? It's been a highlight of my week to see everyone on their doorsteps clapping and thanking all our frontline workers.



I've also had lots of time to read, which you know I love. Have you read any good books? I hope you're taking time to read every day and to look up the meaning of any new words you discover. Taking time to write a review of a book you've read is also a good way to practice your writing skills and sentence types.

I know many of you enjoy Maths just like me, how are your scores on Times Tables Rockstars? I can see some of you are doing really well. Have you found any interesting ways to use Maths while at home? Why not try estimating the length of objects around your home in cm then measuring to check your estimates?

Across the weeks I've asked you to practice your times tables, to help you why not use the Times table website timestable.co.uk.

Have you managed to access the Oak National Academy?

This is a great website with lessons to follow in both Mathematics, English and a range of other subjects. Last week the English lessons were all about the poem The Magic Box by Kit Wright. I'm sure you would have enjoyed these! This week Mathematics is all about estimating linked to area and perimeter. Take care with the quiz it is quite a challenge. You will definitely need a pencil and paper. **You can also practise your Spanish and this site!**



Are you managing to exercise?

Trying to keep fit I'm walking every day, on my own with no one to chat to. I am really missing playtimes and PE with you all. Are you managing to exercise? As well as Joe Wicks there is a great **Wake Up and Shake Up** online you might want to try if you can.

What are invertebrates?

In Science we are learning about the life cycles of different invertebrates such as butterflies. The weather has been so good we are able to see many in our gardens. How many British butterflies can you recognise and name? Could you create your own ID cards for them including what they like to feed on and drawings of their amazing colours and patterns?

To learn more about invertebrates use the [BBC Bitesize](http://BBCBitesize), which has great information, videos and quizzes for you to use.



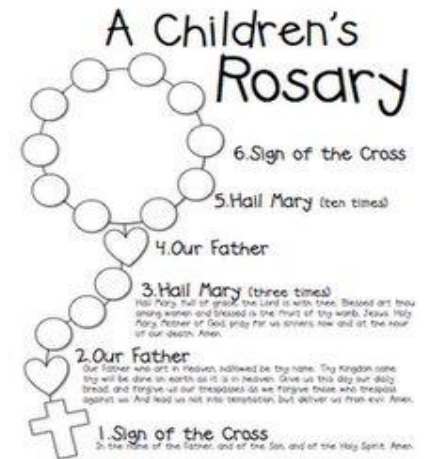
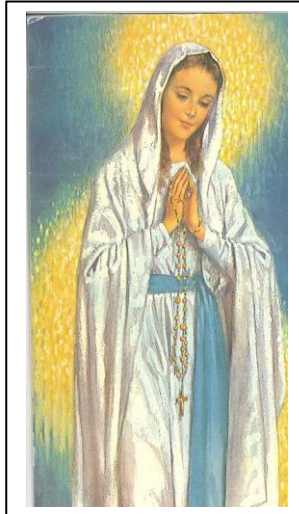


The Road to Emmaus

Remember we read together the story of the Road to Emmaus earlier this year, if you can take time read this again in your bible. At first the disciples did not recognise Jesus. Can you remember when they did finally recognise him? It is at this time after Easter we are reminded of this scripture story. Perhaps we can take this time to look for Jesus in each other and really try to live by the Fruits of the Spirit.

The Rosary

As we move into May perhaps you could write some of your own prayers to Our Lady and take some quiet time to say part of the Rosary to her. There are many who need our prayers at the moment.



Liturgy

Remember you can find liturgy links on our school website page.

Pentecost

During the month of June take time to find and read the story of Pentecost in your bible. Consider the many ways in which the disciples changed after receiving God's gift of the Holy Spirit. We can change to if we use the gifts of the Holy Spirit. How could you use one of the Fruits of the Spirit each day?



To all those pupils in Year 4 who were looking forward to making their First Holy Communion this June I know how disappointed you must feel. But this will still be a special day for you to look forward to and we will all come together to celebrate with you, just a little later than intended.

Well Class 7 keep working hard. If you would like to send in photos of anything new you have learnt or work you are proud of I would really like to see them.

Finally, I'm sure many of you are missing your friends from school and being able to play together when the weather is so good. Just remember that we will all be together again soon and really value so many things we took for granted. Keep smiling and I look forward to seeing you all again soon!

Miss Hogan