

Homework

The start date for homework between now and Christmas is Monday 4th November. Homework hopes to encourage children to become confident individuals, successful learners, effective contributors and responsible citizens. Because of this, homework has been split into these four sections. We ask that your child completes one piece of homework from this sheet and is ready to share their homework with myself and their peers every **Thursday**. In addition to this, learners will be given additional maths and numeracy homework that should be completed each week. Please ensure homework is done in homework jotters unless specified. Children are more than welcome to take resources from school to complete tasks at home.

BOATS Sessions

Throughout the year we have sessions when you can come into class and see how P7 learn. It is an opportunity for the class to showcase what is they have been learning. Our invitations for our first BOATS Session will be sent home shortly.

Festive Period

The P6/7 Christmas party is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 17th December 1:30pm-3:00pm. More information will be sent out closer to the time.

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Primary 7 Newsletter
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Welcome Back

Welcome back to P7 after the October break. I have very much enjoyed working with the Primary 7s so far in term 1 and look forward to continuing to work with them in the remainder of the term ahead. We are going to have an exciting term with lots of fun and engaging learning opportunities to take part in.—Mr Devlin

Class Behaviour Expectations

In P7, we strive to meet our school values:

- ◇ We are responsible
- ◇ We are respectful
- ◇ We are safe

Positive Behaviour

Children will continue to follow our positive behaviour approach this year. Children who show 'Phenomonal' behaviour will receive a certificate home so that they can share their achievements with you, their parents/carers.

Home-School Communication

If you have any concerns about your child please do not hesitate to get in contact. I will be available at the beginning of the school day and at the end of the day in the playground.

If I have any concerns about wellbeing or if there was an incident in the day that I think you should be aware of I will either try to get to hold of you at the end of the day or by a phone call. If there are any ongoing behavior issues or if I am particularly impressed with a pupils attitude to school and learning I will also get in contact.

Parent Helpers

It's always nice to have an extra pair of hands to support us with our learning and/or on trips. If you have any free time throughout the week and would like to come into the classroom to help with reading, writing, numeracy or topic work then please get in touch and let me know, it would be great to see you.

P.E.

We are fortunate to have a visiting P.E. specialist on Wednesdays. On Tuesdays I will be taking the class for a P.E. lesson. Therefore, it is important that every child has a P.E. kit on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Topic for this Term

Our topic for this term continues to focus on The Animal Kingdom. Pupils will cover various scientific topics, such as, creating food webs and food chains, inheritance and genetics and can identify characteristics and adaptations of living things that have contributed to the survival of the species.

Expressive Arts

Children will be learning about famous artists and recreating work inspired by them. This term we will look closely at the work of Vermeer, Seurat, Van Gogh and Kandinsky.