



Happy New Year and welcome back, Class 7!

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and are now feeling refreshed and ready for an exciting Spring term!

Our key learning this term is all about 'Our Local Area' in Geography and History, and 'Lights and Shadows' in Science.

In English, we are reading 'How to train your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell and will be learning different skills, leading up to us writing our own fictional versions. We will then look at biographies.

Overview of subjects this term:

English	Focus on a class novel Biographies
Maths	Multiplication and Division Length and measure
Science	Light and Shadows as well as a special week dedicated to science.
Computing	Stop animation
RE	Authority
Topic	Geography UK and map work History Our local area and Vikings
PE	Dance Swimming for Years 3 & 4 (Every Tuesday Morning).
Music	Music express and Ukulele for Year 4 on a Thursday – please make sure to bring it in!
PSHE	Humility

Throughout the week, we are very lucky to be supported in Class 7 by our lovely Teaching Assistant, **Mrs Copland!**

Mr Cross will teach your children PE, Music and French on a **Wednesday Afternoon**.

Please can children bring in the following items every day:

- **Named water bottles**

The children can access their water bottle throughout the day and they will change their water regularly.

- **Reading book and record** – Please note that all junior children are expected to write their own review into their books. The needs to include what they liked/disliked as well as any of their favourite parts of the story.
- **Warm, waterproof coats!** Also on sunny days due to our lovely, unexpected British downpours!

P.E will be on **Wednesday afternoon**. Please can all long hair be tied up and earrings removed on these days. Please can all children have their full P.E kit (including **labelled** t-shirt, shorts and pumps) in school all term. This kit will be sent home at half-term to be freshened up!

Swimming will be on a **Tuesday morning**. Please ensure your child has their towel, goggles (optional) and swimming costume (non-baggy shorts for boys) in school on this day. Children can also bring **one healthy snack** to eat when they return.

On a **Thursday afternoon**, the Year 4 children are very lucky to have **Mr French**, teaching them the Ukulele. All children have been given their own Ukulele to take home and practice throughout the year. *Please bring these in and then take them home on **Thursdays***, as there isn't enough room to store all Ukuleles in class throughout the week!

Each week children will be given **homework and spellings** that will reinforce the work that the children have already been taught throughout the week. Spellings are taught in class, but it is also important that these are practiced at home, ready to be tested on **Fridays**. Homework will be given out on **Friday** to be returned the following **Wednesday**. It is very important homework is completed for further practice and returned back to school in their **homework folders**. Of course, the children will be expected to **read** their reading books as often as possible, and if we could encourage friends and family to listen to them read this would be fantastic!

Reading books are changed on a **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. We would also encourage that children read variety of reading material/genres including: newspapers, magazines and websites where appropriate at home.

As you know, all the children are in the teams: **Respect, Honour, Trust and Courage**. Please remember your badges everyday!

We are looking forward to lots of exciting learning in Class 7!

Please feel free to catch me in the playground if you ever have any concerns or queries.

Best Wishes,

Miss Liversidge.

