



Welcome back, Class 7!

What a super year of learning we have had so far! We have a very exciting and busy final half term ahead of us, with lots of fun and learning to come!

Our key learning this term is all about;



How does your garden grow?



We are also going to be designing and making our very own greenhouses in Design and Technology. We hope to spend as much time as possible outside, learning all that we can from our amazing gardens. We will be doing lots of practical science investigations as well as observational drawings of the beautiful nature around us.

In English, we are going to be learning how to write our very own mystery/adventure stories as well as writing to explain. This will be closely linked to our Science topic which is all about plants!

Overview of subjects this term:

English	Mystery/Adventure Stories Explanation texts
Maths	Time Shape Statistics Coordinates Measure
Science	Plants
Computing	Online safety and movie making
RE	Prayers
Topic	Design and Technology Greenhouses Art Observational drawing
PE	Athletics Cricket for Year 4's (Every Monday) Swimming for Years 3 & 4 (Every Tuesday Morning).
Music	Inspired by nature Ukulele (Year 4's every Monday – please bring in your ukulele)
PSHE	Perseverance

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

Mrs Beck will teach your children PE, Music and French on **Wednesday afternoons**.

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 (You may, of course, still support them if they need help to do this!). The review needs to include what they liked/disliked as well as any of their favourite parts of the story and why!
- **Warm, waterproof coats!** Also on sunny days due to our lovely, unexpected British downpours!

P.E will be on Wednesday and on Monday afternoons for Year 4's . 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.

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 assessed the following week. 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**. Children are given an option of many tasks for their homework – this is so that the children can take ownership of their own work and make their own choices for what they would like to do each week. We will always support your child if they do not understand, so please encourage them to speak to an adult at school if they are not sure of how to complete the task. If your child is struggling with their homework, please help them but do not 'do it for them'.

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

