



Welcome to P7!



This is a very intense year with regards to what needs to be covered. I hope this year will be rewarding as well as enjoyable for every pupil. This year is all about developing your child's independence, to prepare them as best we can for their next school. The transition to Secondary School can be daunting but each year, in the third term, we follow a topic called **Moving On**. This equips the children well for the transition, looking at things like; making new friends, reading timetables, learning a bit of French and also includes lots of discussion about their specific concerns.



1. Areas of study.

Our proposed topics are:

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Term</u>
Textiles	1
Victorians	2
Moving On	3

2. Homework.

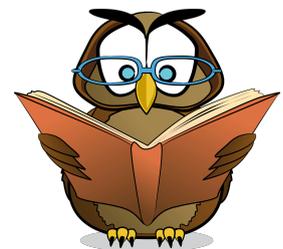
This year will be different as homework will be completed online and sent to me each night via Seesaw. Your child will be given a home learning code, which is unique to them to use for their homeworks. If computers/ electrical devices are a problem please let me know a.s.a.p. Printers are not required.

Monday and Wednesday	-English
Tuesday and Thursday	- Mathematics

If your child receives 10 gold stars they will be allowed one night off written homework. If your child has a particular difficulty, you may need to spend more time on this area. In P7 homework should take 30- 40 minutes.

Spellings

New spellings are set on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Revise these on a Thursday night for a Friday test. These spellings should be written out neatly, three times each night. I would ask for your support in helping your child with their spellings and their meanings. A useful aid in learning spellings is the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write and Check' method.



Tables

Tables are set on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Again revise these on Thursday for Friday test. (We are aiming for quick and accurate recall). Tables will range each week and could involve revision or work being covered in class.

Reading

Check reading record and sign weekly. Reading will cover both fiction and factual books. I will hear each reading group once a week.

Friday Test book will be sent home on a Friday.

Please sign and return on Monday or Tuesday.

3. PE.

Swimming is an on- going throughout the whole year, however, this year swimming has been postponed until further notice. Our swimming day is a Tuesday. It is the responsibility of every pupil to bring what is required for swimming and PE.



For swimming each child needs:

1. Swimming trunks (above the knee) for boys or a one-piece swimming suit for girls.
2. A towel.
3. A swim cap.
4. Goggles are optional.

Due to the limited time we have for swimming, pupils will not be able to shower. They can bring a roll on deodorant. Please no spray deodorants.

For PE each child needs:

Navy/ black shorts/ tracksuit bottoms
White t-shirt
PE gutties (NO trainers)

Please come to school each day in your full PE kit and school jumper. I will notify your child of their PE days over this week to start next week (week beginning 31st September).

4. General.

Please ensure all children's belongings are labeled. This includes school uniform and PE kit.

For class your child will need:

1. Pencils
2. Rubber
3. Blue/ red pen
4. Ruler
5. Highlighter



Your child may bring water to class to help with concentration. Please ensure this has a sports lid. Due to Covid19, these bottles will not be able to go home and will be binned each day. Monday to Thursday are Healthy Snack days – please ensure your child has a healthy snack to earn an 'apple' token.

If at any time you have a question or concern, please send in a note in the diary or a message on SeeSaw. In working together we can make this a happy and successful year for your child.



Mr Proctor