



Welcome to Class 7 Summer Overview



Dear Parents and Carers,
We hope you have had a wonderful Easter!

As we have now entered the final term of Year 3, it is now time to prepare the children for their journey into their next class. They have developed a good understanding of what is expected from them in the curriculum and it is now important that they continue to make good progress, ready for the challenges of next year.

Thank you for your continued support. Mrs Pollard and Mrs Humphrey

Maths

Our daily Maths lessons continue to be exciting and challenging. We are continuing to focus on the four basic number rules so that we are able to use and apply them to all maths topics. Times tables and mental arithmetic will be practised daily to improve our rapid recall skills. Weekly 'times tables tests' will be completed on a Friday. Please support your child in learning all of their times tables. Maths homework will support and consolidate children's learning. Using educational apps such as TTRockstars and Sumdog will also support key number facts.

The main areas we will cover this term are:

- Problem solving using the four operations.
- Geometry and shape
- Calculating fractions.
- Statistics and measures.



English



This term, we will look at the genres of story-writing, poetry, story writing and non-chronological reports.

In our reading sessions we will practise comprehension skills to help our understanding of a text.

Grammar, punctuation, spelling and handwriting will be practised daily in class. We will now be moving on to spellings from the Year 3-word lists and explore how sentences can be written using different structures.

Finally, we will be encouraging all children to speak clearly in full sentences, as this is a focus we are having throughout the year.



RE

Our Summer topics we will look at this term are Choices (Reconciliation) and special places. In this topic, we will look at how God wants us love and respect our family.

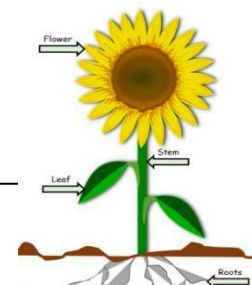
We will be developing our understanding of the Holy Spirit, show an understanding of building friendships and recognising the importance of admitting wrong and being reconciled with one another and God.

Finally, we will be learning about how ordinary people can do extraordinary things and how different saints show people what God is like.

Science

During the Summer term we will be learning about plants and their development. We will be studying plants and vegetable growth to observe and investigate the best conditions for them to flourish.

We will then finish our science studies with our 'Awe and Wonder' topic focusing on experiments and investigations.



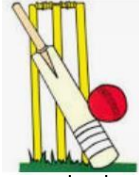
PE

Our P.E lessons are delivered by Mr Poole. The children will learn to play athletics and cricket.

They will practise various athletics activities and then compete against each other in races and events for sports day.

We will have a 2-week swimming block WC: 9th June. Your child will need a 1-piece swim suit and towel.

Our usual PE lessons take place on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, so remember to have PE Kits in school (White tops/black shorts and trainers).



Computing

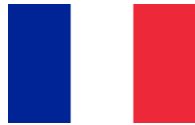
We will be using the Hour of Code website to work on our programming skills. This can be accessed at home from this link:

<https://studio.code.org/s/course2>

Please continue to encourage safe internet use at home and good and legal use of social networks.
Thank

French

Bonjour! We will be learning how to identify family members and say the alphabet in French.



We will also be learning numbers 21 – 31, months of the year and how to ask for various snacks. Au revoir!

History & Geography

We will be learning all about the Railway revolution this term. We will look at how our area was the birthplace of the modern trainline, how this helped the growth of cities and famous people such as George Stephenson.

Homework

Reading is very important! Please listen to your child read regularly and ensure they bring their reading book and record to school every day. It would be appreciated if you could also write a comment to let us know how your child is getting on at home with their reading. Children should access Reading Plus at home, too!

Spellings will continue to be sent home each Friday. Please help your child to learn their words each week for a test on a Friday.

Maths: Please access Sumdog weekly and TTRockstars at least 3 times a week. These will be very beneficial to children if used regularly.

Art, Music and D&T

Art will be based around on the work of artist – Sandra Silbertzweig. We will explore her designs and produce our designs.

In Music the children will be listening, learning and performing their own compositions to Bob Marley's classic 'Three Little Birds'.

D&T children will be learning about where our food comes from and will create a nutritious meal using the eat well chart to make sure their meal is part of a balanced diet. We will also explore malnutrition.



Important Dates!

Half-Term: 23rd May- Return Monday 2nd

June

Y3/4 Sports day: 3rd July

End of year reports: 4th July

Last day of the school year: Thursday 17th

July.

Don't forget to visit our website for more information: <https://stpatrickscp.npcat.org.uk>

