

WELCOME BACK!!

Primary 7

Newsletter

It is lovely to see everyone back at school and ready to learn. During our first week it was lovely to hear about all the things pupils and families have managed to do during the summer and the class have thoroughly enjoyed catching up with their friends. There are lots of new routines which have been introduced to keep us all safe, the class have done an amazing job following them and they are all setting an outstanding example to the younger pupils in the school. It is lovely to see so many polite and respectful pupils who are clearly keen to engage in their learning for their final year at Holmston!

Literacy

Our class novel is 'Alex Rider - Stormbreaker' and the class are already really engaged and motivated by the story. We will be using Active Literacy strategies during our reading sessions. Pupils will be writing speeches this term to apply for the different leadership roles in P7, they will be recording them and they will be presented to the other classes. We have lots of new and exciting roles on offer this year and pupils are keen to be elected! Spelling words will be learned in class using a variety of strategies over a 2 week period and a copy will be placed on Teams so that you can access the words at home if you would like to revise them.

Maths

We are learning about whole numbers and decimal fractions this term, rounding numbers to 1, 2 and 3 decimal places, using rounding to estimate and adding and subtracting decimals. We will also be learning about the features of a circle and discussing links between the radius, circumference and diameter. Pupils will also be looking at solving multi-step problems and adding and subtracting integers within context.

Topic

This term our topic is John Muir - this is linked with the John Muir Award that pupils will gain by the end of P7.

PE

Following our new regulations, the children will be taking part in PE outdoors (weather dependent). PE will be done in school uniform as we are unable to keep gym bags.

Personal Belongings

Just a reminder that all personal belongings should be kept at home and not brought in to school. All pupils have been provided with their own equipment that they require to use in class and will not be expected to share any resources at this time due to restrictions in place.

Homework

Currently no homework will be issued in class. Pupils have worked exceptionally hard during lockdown under exceptional circumstances and right now it is important for pupils to settle into class and enjoy coming back to school to learn. Over the course of this term I will place the spelling words that pupils are working on in class into Teams. Any revision you wish to do would be your own at home. Due to restrictions we can't have jotters and worksheets being passed between school and homes. Hopefully as the term progresses I will be able to upload other tasks related to the topic and maths that we are learning.

Thank you so much for being supportive and understanding at such a difficult time. I am so delighted to be teaching such a fantastic class again - I know they will make this year amazing!

Miss McKenzie

