

Welcome to Primary 7GJ!

Mrs Graham and Mrs Johnston

We have had a very busy start to Primary 7GJ and Mrs Johnston and I have enjoyed getting to know everyone a little more through a variety of activities. Some of these activities include the children writing their own Bio Poems which are on display in our classroom and working together to design a class charter .

The children are settling into our class routines and we are looking forward to the year ahead as we have lots of exciting things planned. Our first topic of study is Energy. The class will be learning about Renewable Energy Sources, sustainability, the environmental impact of human activity and how we can live in a more environmentally responsible way.

This class welcome letter will provide you with some valuable information about life in our Primary 7GJ class. We are looking forward to a successful year with Primary 7GJ and sharing your child's learning journey with you.

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Staff in our class

Monday - Thursday: **Mrs Graham**

Tuesday Afternoon: **Mr McNay**

Friday: **Mrs Johnston**

Mrs Campbell is our Support for Learning Teacher

Thursday : PE **Mr Law (double session)**



Mrs Graham



Mrs Johnston

PE

Children are asked to wear their PE kits to school on a **Thursday**. PE lessons may take place outdoors therefore children should come prepared for all weather conditions.

PE kits should consist of a t-shirt, sports shorts/leggings or tracksuit bottoms and we would advise that children have a school jumper or cardigan with them for when they are not taking part in PE.

Currently, there is no need for children to bring a change of clothes as our PE sessions take place at the end of the day.



Mr McNay

Water Bottles

Water bottles should come to school filled with water and will be brought home each night to be washed.



Health

If there are any changes to your child's medical information or new medicines, please let the school know a.s.a.p.



Wider Achievements

Please let us know of any activities or skill your child has been working on outside of school. We love to celebrate wider achievements!

Class Work 'Snap Shot' - Block 1

- *Class Novel Focus: 'The Iron Man'*
Our novel study will focus on various aspects of the curriculum including our topic, listening, talking and writing.
- **Accelerated reading:** daily
- **Literacy Ladders** activities
- **Writing:** linked to our energy study and as part of our class novel
- **Weekly spelling and handwriting** lessons
- **Numeracy:** Developing Number Knowledge — focus on number processes (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)
- **Maths:** Shape/The Impact of Maths on the World
- **Social Studies and Sciences:** Energy - how to live in a more sustainable way and protect our planet
- **Health and Wellbeing:** Developing our class charter & class strategies for learning. Emotional Literacy-Communication, Citizenship, Rights and Responsibilities .
- **PE:** Specialist Input
- **Religious and Moral Education:** *Carnival*
- **Modern Languages:** *French greetings, colours and numbers*
- **Expressive Arts:** Artist Studies
- **Technologies:** Linked to our Energy

Homework

Homework will be issued via Teams on a Monday and should be returned on a Thursday.

- **Reading:** Pupils are expected to read for 20 minutes at home each day. Your child may choose what they would like to read at home whether this be an online article, a personal book, a magazine, newspaper etc. Please keep a weekly record of what has been read and submit this by Thursday.
- **Spelling:** Spelling words will be given out on a Monday along with a spelling menu. Children are expected to complete Look, Cover, Say, Write, Check (LCSWC) as well as one activity from the spelling menu.
- From time to time there will be other homework which may include Numeracy, IDL or a different Literacy task.

We would appreciate your support in encouraging your child to take responsibility for completing their homework and returning it to school at the appropriate time.

Further details regarding homework will be shared in due course.

Thank you for your continued support.



Lost Property

Please ensure your child's name is on all pieces of clothing and personal belongings so that they can be returned to their owner.

