



YEAR 7 NEWS

Summer 2 Newsletter

June 2016

Meet the challenge!

Summer 2 is packed with challenges for the Year 7 children. This will be the chance for them to find out how far they have developed their skills of Resilience, Resourcefulness, Relationships, Risk-taking and Reflection during their time in primary school.

What will we be learning?

We will be continuing to develop our writing skills and will be working on one final piece for the KS2 SATs assessment, following our visit to York Minster.

Through investigating a Murder Mystery, we will be using and applying our mathematical knowledge and skills. I will be picking up on any misconceptions and areas for teaching as we try to solve the clues hidden within a range of calculations.

We will visit the coast to carry out a field study, following this by learning map-reading skills and how to use a compass.

You will see from the Medium Term Plan that we have lots of other learning to fit into the last few weeks, not to mention the end of year production and the art competition for the Hook Moor Wind Farm.

How will we be learning?

We will be learning how to work independently in preparation for secondary school. The children will have a timetable to follow and will need to be in the right place at the right time with the correct equipment! They will need to work quickly and accurately with a high standard of presentation—we haven't time to do things twice!

Where will we be learning?

Mr Bland has created a learning space for us in the centre of school, complete with tables, chairs, tray units and an interactive whiteboard. This is our new classroom.

What do we need to succeed in our learning?

We need to be at school on time and be there every day; some of us are great at this already! We need a water bottle and a PE kit in school every day. We need to know our times tables for fast recall **and** we need to know all our spellings from the Year 1—6 lists. We need to try to be involved in the end of year performance evening.

Any questions? Please ask.

Gillian Dodsworth

"If it doesn't challenge you, it doesn't change you."

- Fred de Vito

"The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity; the optimist sees opportunities in every difficulty."

- Winston Churchill

Dates:

W/C 20th June -

Sporting themed week

20th-23rd June- Book

fair from 3:30pm

22nd June - Open

morning for parents

25th June- School

games day

14th July- Hook Moor

official opening

22nd July- Leavers'

Service