



P7 Curriculum Meeting 2022



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Back to School

As most of you are aware, all important information has already been shared through our school website, dojo, face book and school app.

Keep up to date with these platforms throughout the year.

If you have any queries contact office.



Back to School

Gates open from 8.30am children. Meet teacher in the back playground. Finish at 2.45pm.

Designated Teacher for Child Protection – Mrs Harbinson
Deputy Designated Teachers – Mrs Turtle, Mrs Hutchinson, Mr Graham & Mr Gray.

All dinners are available from 1st Sept. Anyone who is eligible for Free School Meals should fill in a form through EA website.

Breakfast Club has commenced.

Classroom Management Plan

- Golden Time – Consistent approach to Positive Behaviour throughout school.
- Primary 7 is a very intense year and poor behaviour can have a negative impact on both the opportunity to learn and on academic progress.
- Class Dojo & House points.
- Class Contract – good manners, co-operation and respect.
- Consequences for poor behaviour from individuals.
- Any concern with your child's behaviour will be communicated to you via dojo, email or phone on that day.
- P7 Buddies.

What does your child need to bring?

- The stationery essentials list has already been shared and there is a photocopy of this in your child's homework diary.
- A warm coat.
- Healthy Break/Lunch (Mon - Thurs).
- Any medication given to teacher on the first day – with forms completed via the link shared on Dojo.
- P.E kit

Curriculum

- AQE/Non-AQE
- Language & Literacy - Reading (Accelerated Reader), Writing & Talking and Listening.
- Mathematics and Numeracy (Mathletics)
- ICT
- The Arts
- The World Around Us
- Personal Development and Mutual Understanding
- P.E
- R.E/assembly

Language & Literacy

- **Talking and Listening** – respond to a range of fiction, tell, re-tell and interpret stories, participate in discussions, improvise scenes from curriculum topics.
- **Reading** – Modelled, Shared, Paired & Guided (Literacy World, AR, Class Novels e.g. Under the Hawthorn Tree). Extend the range of pupil's reading – develop awareness of fact and fiction. Use range of strategies for unfamiliar words. Justify responses by inference, deduction & reference to text.
- **Writing** – Modelled, Shared & Independent writing. Write for a variety of purposes e.g. persuasive, procedural etc. Develop increasing competence in use of grammar and punctuation. Develop legible style of writing (Pen licence).

Mathematics & Numeracy

► Processes in Maths

- Making & monitoring decisions – plan & organise work. Identify & obtain information required for task. Develop range of strategies for problem-solving. Communicate mathematically – understand mathematical language, compare ideas & work with others.
- Mathematical reasoning - Check & re-check work. Recognise patterns & relationships.

► **Number** – place value, times tables, fractions, 4 operations...

► **Measures** – length, weight, volume, capacity, time, area, temperature...

► **Shape & Space** – 2D & 3D shapes, angles, co-ordinates...

► **Handling Data** – interpret graphs, tables, lists...

Homework



On a Friday your child will complete a homework diary detailing homework for the following week.

Monday – Literacy

Tuesday – Numeracy

Wednesday – Literacy

Thursday – Numeracy – Mathletics & Revision for weekly test.

Homework books/booklets will have been sent home.
Sterling Tuition (for AQE).

If your child has a particular problem with a homework please message us using dojo. All queries will be dealt with during appropriate hours.



Homework

Reading – 20 minutes per night.

Spelling – Spelling workbooks £5 (online)– activities are completed at home on a set of list words which change every 2 weeks. There will be a test every week.

Mental Maths – A maths facts book/worksheet will be used every night.



Testing- P7 AQE Tests

Association for Quality Education

Tests will be completed on a Monday and Wednesday. The children will have the opportunity to go over these tests on Tuesday and Thursday.

- Don't forget registration for AQE closes on 23rd September at 4pm and you can register on the AQE website.
- The three AQE tests will be on Saturday 19th November, Saturday 26th November and Saturday 3rd December.
- GL (Granada Learning) - Registration for GL closes on 23rd September at 2pm.
- GL Test date is Saturday 12th November.
- If tutor - please avoid past papers as we will be completing potentially 26 tests in school.

Assessment

Within Class

- **Baseline** – Literacy/Numeracy tests during September.
- **Weekly** – Spellings and Mental Maths
- **Throughout Year** – Levelled Tasks
- **Whole School** – After AQE PTE/PTM tests will be administered.
- **Teacher/Parent Interviews** – October (w.b. 24th Oct) & March (w.b. 13th March)
- **Annual Reviews** – dates for post-primary interviews will follow.
- **IEP to PLP**

Topics

- What makes me, me
- Victorians
- The Potato Famine
- Fair Trade
- Extreme Earth

Through teaching these topics we will be promoting:
Thinking, problem solving and decision making, self management,
working with others, managing information and being creative.

Trips/Events

- Christmas Outing - KS2
- Christmas Concert – Friday 16th December 9:30am
- Folk & Transport Museum (A day in the life of a Victorian)
- Greenhill Residential 3rd – 5th May
- Sports Events
- Other school events

P7 End of Year Trip – Day out in June (We are Vertigo)
& In-school – Pathway Adventures

Online Safety

- Castle Gardens is committed to keeping your child safe online and we have several policies in place which are available on request.
- It is important that both you are aware of how to keep your child safe online and the implications of online conduct.
- More information is available on the Monthly ICT Newsletter.



We will always do our utmost to ensure that your child/children leave Castle Gardens with many special memories!

Thank you for listening.

If you have any questions please either contact the office or send a message through dojo to Mrs Turtle or Mrs Wilson.