Homework

- Pupils will have written homework in numeracy or literacy on 2 evenings each week usually Monday, Tuesday evenings
- Spellings – Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday.
- Literacy and Numeracy Learning facts-Mon-Wed.
- Revision night—Thursday
- Homework should last approximately 30—45 minutes. As a parent we would ask that you work alongside your child for encouragement and support but that you foster independence at every opportunity. Pupils working towards the AQE examination will receive preparation work during the week.

ICT

Your child will have access to iPads, cameras, computers and interactive whiteboards to support their learning throughout the year.

Topic work

Pupils in P7 will develop their scientific, geographical and historical knowledge in 5 World Around Us (WAU) topics areas during the year, namely: Victorians, Natural Disasters, Bugs and Drugs and World War 1.
Please read and discuss aspects of these topic areas at every opportunity.
Pupils will also work on their **Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities (TSPC)** throughout their topic work including: Working with Others, Being Creative, Managing Information, Problem Solving/Decision making and Self-Management. Again please encourage opportunities for your child to develop these skills at home as well. Ask your teacher for ideas if needed.

CHILD CENTRED PROVISION

At Euston Street Primary School we aim to meet the needs and aspirations of the pupils within the school We aim to create a warm and positive whole school ethos, reflected in the attitudes of staff, pupils and parents. We also aim to provide a positive learning environment for all pupils where their learning is encouraged and developed within the context of their individual needs, talents and abilities.

Please contact the Year 7 staff if you have any queries or require more information.
Thank you.





PE kit

Pupils are required to participate in PE as a mandatory curricular area. PE kit is usually a T-shirt, shorts and black plimsoll shoes. However, if this is not available we will happily allow pupils to wear **suitable** alternatives. **We ask that due to Covid-19 precautions pupils wear their PE kit to school to reduce possible unnecessary use of changing facilities. Bear this in mind when considering warmth and coverage of PE kits.**

Trips in Year 7



Year 7 visit Folk Museum in October this year as part of their Victorians Topic. There is usually a cost for the trip. Year 7 also have the opportunity to go to our residential in Ganaway.

Administration

Please try and only send dinner or milk money in on Wednesday mornings unless your child is off sick.
We operate a Healthy Eating school policy for break and lunch. Please send in healthy items for snack and lunch. The school canteen will serve healthy dinners on these days with chips served once a week.
All policy documents are discussed with the Board of Governors, staff, school council and parents.
For more information please read the full policies on the school website. **www.eustonstreetps.co.uk**



Before & After school clubs and activities

In Euston Street Primary we offer a very wide range of after school activities and courses. These include Waiting Class, Breakfast Club, football, badminton, hockey, tennis, choirs, ICT Coding, netball, running, Scripture Union, Dance, Film, Eco, and art. Many of these only operate for Year 4 upwards. We would encourage you to get your children to participate in the wider life of the school. Contact Mrs Harper for more information.

PTA

We have a new PTA in Euston Street Primary. They will always welcome new members and helpers for events. Information regarding the PTA is on the school website.

Thank you for reading this information.

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What to expect in Year 7

'Achieving Excellence Together'

Information for parents/guardians

Thank you for taking time to read this information on what to expect this year in Year 7. This leaflet can also be found on the school website @ www.eustonstreetps.co.uk under 'Parents' and 'Curriculum'. If you have any questions or need assistance please phone the school office on 02890457089. The office will put you in contact with the relevant person for your enquiry.







Position	Name
Principal Safeguarding	Mr John Armstrong
Vice-Principal Safeguarding	Mr Fulton
Head of Foundation & Key Stage 1	Mrs L Rainey
SENCO/	Mrs R McKeown
Year 7 Teachers	Mr Fulton Miss Millar
Secretary	Mrs Vincent

All Covid-19 procedures are in place in school and all EA/PHA guidance will be followed.

SAFEGUARDING in Year 7

Please read the tri-fold leaflets, the school policy or notices on school entrance doors on Child Protection/ Safeguarding/Pastoral Care/e:Safety/RSE for important information. In Euston Street, we understand that we have a primary responsibility for the care, welfare and safety of the pupils in our charge. This charge is taken very seriously and we always carry out this duty as effectively as possible.

WHO TO CONTACT



If you have a concern regarding the safeguarding of pupils in school please contact:

Designate Child Protection Teacher Mr Fulton (pictured)

Deputy Child Protection Teachers

Mr John Armstrong/Mrs S McKersie /Mrs McKeown/ (Mr Young/Mr Shivers BOG reps).

PASTORAL CARE in Year 7



Euston Street Primary School is committed, above all else, to providing each pupil with the best opportunities to develop his or her full potential, socially, academically, morally, emotionally and physically. If you have any concerns please contact the class teacher or Mr John Armstrong.

CITIZENSHIP AND BEHAVIOUR in Year 7

The purpose of our school's policy for behaviour and citizenship is to:
Encourage and praise good behaviour;
Prevent and discourage inappropriate behaviour;
Deal with inappropriate behaviour in a fair and consistent manner;
Develop behavioural skills in the pupils that will benefit both them and the community in which they live and learn.
Use class Traffic Lights to encourage good behaviour;
Rewards and sanctions all centre around the Golden Rules below:

Do be kind and helpful
Do be gentle
Do listen
Do work hard
Do be honest
Do look after property

UNIFORM

Please see the prospectus on the school website for details.

Numeracy

As you will hear, your child will have a lot of knowledge and skills to work through in Year 7. They will need your on-going support. The areas of Numeracy in Year 7 are:

Number

Read/write numbers up to 1000000.
Revise times tables up to 12x and number facts!
Long x using ThHTu by 1 digit/HTu by 2 digits
Dividing ThHTu by a single digit—including decimals
Understand and calculate using negative number.
Know all fraction families and equivalents. Simplify fractions. X and divide by 10, 100, 1000 including decimals tenths, hundredths and thousandths. Know factors and multiples.
Know prime, square, cube and triangular patterns



Use Function Machines including decimals
Calculate probability using fractions and %
Understand and calculate scale e.g. 1 cm = 4 km
Know about budgeting money and financial terms e.g. debit, debt, interest…
Problem solve using algebra

Data Handling

Understand and use Carroll, Venn, Tree diagrams and read/ interpret and draw bar/line graphs, pie charts and tally charts.
Draw scales on graph axis
Calculate mean, average and range

Measure

Understand and calculate perimeter/area in triangles, composite shapes
calculate volume
Use capacity including imperial measures
Read and interpret 12hr and 24hr timetables/schedules



Shape and Space

Link compass to degrees of turns in 1/8s
Plot bearings using 360 degrees
Calculate missing angles in triangles/quadrilaterals
Measure and construct any given angles

Literacy

There are lots of reading, writing, spelling and grammar books and activities to get through in P7 and this work will also need your on-going support. The main areas are:

Spelling

Pupils will get spellings on Monday night. P3—P7 pupils will complete a variety of activities in school to help them learn the rules for Friday Test. They will need your daily support at home. Speak to the class teacher for strategies for learning.

Reading

Pupils need to read at least 20 minutes each day. We have silent reading time for 15 minutes each day in school, guided reading activities with the teacher and comprehension development lessons. Please complete any reading homework and actively encourage reading at bedtime/other opportunities.

Writing, punctuation and grammar

The pupils will write in a wide variety of genres including poetry, persuasive, recount, narrative etc linked to their WAU topics. They will also complete activities in an extensive range of grammar activities. Punctuation in Y7 will use the following **- “” , . ? ! ( ) * … ; :**





