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Year 7 Term 1 Outline

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 7, 2009. This year we are back to two drafts of year 7. Both classes will be following the same programme and will work together where possible. Our integrated unit for this term is Antarctica & Climate Change. Listed below is a weekly outline for the work to be covered, with major assessment tasks included. In Mathematics we will be following the programme in Go Maths. As a supplement to this, weekly maths investigation lessons will also be included in our timetable. As year 7's we expect that there will be a high involvement in interschool sport and other school activities. Whilst we strongly encourage involvement in extra-curricular activities, school work remains a priority.

- Week 1** **Self Awareness & Team Building Activities**
Set up Web Pages
Review note taking skills
View video 'Life In The Freezer'

- Week 2** **Reading / Language Groups**
Introduce / review Publisher
Introduction to the Enterprise Process & Meeting Procedures

- Week 3** **Reading / Language Groups**
Planning of Antarctic Travel Brochure using Publisher
First Student Council Meeting

- Week 4** **Reading / Language Groups**
Complete Antarctic Travel Brochure using Publisher

- Week 5** **Antarctic Travel Brochures due**
View video 'Scott of the Antarctic'
Reading / Language Groups

- Week 6** **Research Information on Antarctica explorers**
Reading / Language Groups
Introduce Journal Genre

- Week 7** **Reading / Language Groups**
Draft of a journal by Scott or Amundsen

- Week 8** **Reading / Language Groups**
Final copy of a journal by Scott or Amundsen due

- Week 9** **Reading / Language Groups**
Research Information on Climate Change in Antarctica
Review report genre

- Week 10** **Reading / Language Groups**

Completion of report on Climate Change in Antarctica

**Week 11 Review of Antarctic Unit
Assessment of Antarctic Unit
Climate Change report due**

Mathematics Units from Go Maths Student Journal, Go Figure & Go Check

**Science Study of Matter – Solid, liquid & gas
Experiments relating to Antarctica**

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