



# Seven Stars Primary School

Dorado Curriculum Newsletter September 2021

Welcome to Dorado! The class teachers are Miss Charlton and Mrs Warner. We hope you have had a lovely Summer Holidays. Our topic for this term is 'This is me'. We will be learning about being healthy including good hygiene, exercise and a healthy diet. We will also be learning about how we grow and the similarities and differences between us. The children will also learn about using their senses including tasting food! This term the children will be accessing structured continuous provision alongside guided activities with the adults in the classroom. In the classroom, supporting the children in their learning will be Miss Salmon, Miss McGarry, and Mrs Moore. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on Dojo.

**P.E** - Our P.E. lessons are on Wednesday and Thursday so please make sure your child has a P.E. kit in school on those days. To make sure we can keep a track of children's kits make sure you mark them with their names.

**PSHE** - This term we will continue to use 1Decision and Life wise to deliver PSHE. We will be learning about Relationships, Feelings and Emotions.

**HELPING AT HOME** - Please listen to your child read regularly at home. Check that they understand what they have read by asking them questions about the text. Also, please remind them to bring their reading book into school **everyday**. **Reading books will be changed on Tuesday and Friday.**

## ENGLISH -

This first half term we will be reading Dear Zoo and creating our own book. We will be exploring the story Funnybones. We will also be creating our own Funnybones stories. We will then write a non-fiction text, all about instructions. In the second half term, we will be reading and writing about Traditional tales and The Grinch. We will be having a big focus on handwriting so any help you can give your child at home would be appreciated.

**MATHS** - This term we will be learning about place value, addition, subtraction, fractions, shape and time. We will be consolidating our maths skills through the classroom learning areas.

## TOPIC

**Music** - Begin to explore the sounds of their voices and various musical instruments.

**Geography** - The geography of our school

**Art** - Self portraits and Pop art

**Science** -Autumn, Humans and Animals

**History** - What is was like for children in the past

**ICT** - Online safety, pictogram and grouping and sorting using Purple Mash.

**DT**- Making our own fruit salad

**R.E** - Exploring Christianity Why is Jesus Special to Christians God the Father

## REMINDERS

- Every child needs a water bottle in class as the water fountains are not being used. Please make sure this contains **plain water only** or the children will only be able to have it at dinner time.
- The school door for Year 1 opens at **8.50am** and children finish at **3:15pm**.
- Children should not be wearing make-up or jewellery for school.
- **Please regularly check Class Dojo for important information, updates and messages.**
- **Children are allowed to bring a piece of fruit for morning playtime.**