



Seven Stars Primary School

Moons Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2025

Welcome to all of our new children and families who have joined us this term and welcome back all of the children and families who joined us in September. The children have all said that they have had a great Christmas and they were very excited to be back in Moon class. We are looking forward to a fantastic Spring Term.

Please come and talk to us if you have anything you want to share eg. exciting news, achievements, concerns, questions or just to say Hello. The Everywhere Bear has had a good rest and is about to start visiting some more homes this term. He may even visit the new school building with Mrs Hollinghurst and Mr Mitchell.

Mrs Hollinghurst, Miss Stafford and the Early Years Team

OUTDOORS

Please ensure your child comes to school in a suitable coat and shoes. We spend time outside experiencing lots of different weathers. Therefore, please make sure your child has wellies and a waterproof suit in school.

COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE & LITERACY

We are starting the term with one of Mrs Hollinghurst's favourite books, "The Gruffalo". We will be learning the different parts of a book - front, back, spine, pages, author, title, illustration. We will be finding out about the different characters and describing what they look like. We will be thinking of voices for each character and using them to retell the story.

HELPING AT HOME

In the Moon class, we are encouraging the children to be more independent. Please continue to help your children with these skills:

1. Managing clothing - putting on and taking off coats, jumpers, socks, shoes. Pulling sleeves out so they can get their coat/jumper on.
2. Sharing stories, then let your child tell you a story.
3. Taking turns and being able to wait for a go.
4. Recognising numerals in the environment - car number plates, house numbers, in the shops and at home.

Class Dojo

Your child will receive Dojo points. This is also a great way to keep up to date with what is happening in class.



ClassDojo

MATHEMATICS

We will continue to sing number rhymes and develop our counting skills in class. We will be comparing the size and length of 2 items using a variety of vocabulary, identifying which is the biggest or which is the longest. We will be learning how to measure the length of something using multi link cubes or maths links.

TOPIC

Our topic is "Amazing Animals". We will be finding out about different animals and sorting animals in a variety of ways. We will use the terms: zoo, wild, farm, pets, insects etc. We will be learning about where animals live and the types of homes they live in, or make. We will learn new vocabulary as we describe animals and their different features. We will find out about the Lunar New Year and how it is celebrated around the world.