



Seven Stars Primary School

Phoenix Curriculum News Letter

Spring Term 2025

Welcome back Phoenix Class! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are now entering Spring term where things start to get really busy. We have already been working hard to plug our learning gaps and attending SATs boosters. The revision will increase in class as we go into Spring 2. While it can be a tricky term, you have all shown excellent resilience so far and I have no doubt you will all put 100% effort in. Let's not forget all the fun we will still be having. Our theme this term is the Mexico where we will study the Maya and the rainforests in the area. We will be creating some wonderful artwork that expresses us, and our voices. We will also get the opportunity to use a 3D printer in DT in one of our very special projects. So keep all your excitement and enthusiasm. It's going to be a wonderful term! Mrs Wheatland, Mrs Bretherton and Mrs Jones

P.E - Our P.E sessions are on Wednesdays and Fridays and the children can come to school in their PE kit. PE kit is a white T-shirt, black shorts, joggers or leggings and trainers. Children can wear their school jumper or a plain red hoodie in cold weather.

OPAL- Children will be allowed on the fields during breaks and dinners. It can get very muddy during Autumn and Winter. Children can bring in wellies or boots to protect their shoes. Waterproofs are also welcome.

PSHE and Our School Values

In class, we will be continuing to think about how we use our school values. We will be trying our best to follow the three Bs (Be Ready, Be Responsible, Be Safe). In PSHE we will be looking at the physical and emotional changes that occur during puberty and keeping safe online.

HELPING AT HOME - Please continue to read regularly at home. Reading for pleasure is the best way to expand your vocabulary and fluency. Continuing to practice your times table regularly is also very useful as times table knowledge is used throughout our mathematical learning and makes both arithmetic and reasoning much easier when you know them well. Voluntary homework sheets based on revision and test questions will be offered weekly. Spellinas will be put onto Doio so they can be practised at home.

English - We are starting with classic texts this term. The children will be exposed to a variety of texts that are older but still well-loved. They will get the opportunity to read and enjoy these texts in their free time. In our English lessons, we will be studying The Wizard of Oz and build up to writing our own short version of the story. After that, we will be moving onto Romeo and Juliet and brushing up our barding skills to hopefully include some acting.

NUMERACY We use the Red Rose Lancashire scheme for our Maths lessons. This term, we will begin with geometry; in particular finding missing angles in triangles and other shapes. We will be reading and interpreting Pie charts as part of statistics unit. After this, it is refreshing ourselves with place value including rounding and multiplying by 10, 100, 1000 etc.

Foundation Subjects using the theme 'Magnificent Maya' will be looking at:

Science -Evolution and inheritance, Environment

Computing- Internet Safety and Blogging

DT: 3D printing

Music - Dynamics, Pitch and Texture

RE -Islam, Christianity

PSHE- Puberty and Safety

Art- Drawing- Making My Voice Heard

Spanish: Timetables