



Seven Stars Primary School

Dorado Curriculum Newsletter April 2022

Welcome back to Dorado! We hope you have had a lovely Easter Holidays. Our topic for this term is 'Seasons and Change'. Through topic work we will be, exploring our beautiful outside space. We will be learning about seasonal change and watching plants grow and change. 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. Please make sure your child is wearing a P.E. kit in school on those days. This is black trousers (leggings or tracksuit bottoms) white t-shirt and children can wear a school cardigan or jumper.

PSHE - This term we will continue to use 1Decision and Life wise to deliver PSHE.

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 **every Friday to be changed**.

ENGLISH - This term will have a heavy focus on poems, we will start by looking into greater depth at poems, how they differ to stories and their main features. We will then be moving onto looking at a variety of book from one particular author, in parallel to the children writing instructions and non-chronological reports to support their learning. We will gradually progress onto traditional tales, performance poetry and stories from other cultures. Any additional support of reading and handwriting practice at home would be very much appreciate to push your child's potential.

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 -Comparing our voices and various musical instruments.

Geography - Jamaica and extreme weather

Art - Nature and collage

Science -Spring Summer and growing plants

History - Famous people including Rosa Parks Emily Davidson and Queen Victoria

ICT - Completing animated stories, coding, spreadsheets and technology outside of school

DT- Moving pictures making sliders, levers and wheel mechanisms

R.E - What do Hindu's believe and Christian Baptism

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.**