



# Seven Stars Primary School

## Moons Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2024

Happy New Year! Welcome to all of our new children and families who have joined us in 2024. Welcome back all of the children and families who joined us last year. It is lovely to be in our new classroom. The children are very excited and keen to explore and use all of the areas.

We will be inviting you into class soon to come and look round, have a chat and answer any questions you may have. We will be using the back door to our classroom to enable children to enter and leave successfully. Please wait on the back yard and we will bring your child out to you.

*Mrs Hollinghurst and Miss Stafford*

### Yoga and PE

We take part in yoga and relaxation and breathing activities in class. We do PE in the Hall.

We do not need PE kits.

However, please encourage your child to practise taking off and putting on shoes and socks.

### COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE & LITERACY

BOOKS ARE AWESOME! All of our class stories will be about "Brilliant Beasts". We will be listening to stories and joining in with repetitive phrases. We will be answering questions about what we have seen and heard.

We will be developing our story telling, using pictures as prompts.

### 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.
2. Early Reading - going to the library, sharing books at home, talking about pictures and handling books carefully.
3. Turn taking - playing turn taking games that involve following simple rules eg. My turn, your turn, lotto games, and knowing it is OK to wait.

### Class Dojo

Please keep checking Dojo for information and messages. This is also a great way to send photos or to message us.



**ClassDojo**

### MATHEMATICS

We will continue to sing number rhymes and songs, using our number knowledge to find out how many things we have and how many are left. We will be learning to subitise (the ability to instantly recognise amounts up to 3, without counting). We will also be developing our size vocabulary.

### TOPIC

Our topic is "Brilliant Beasts". We will be finding out about different animals and sorting them into groups. We will be making choices about which animals would make good pets and which animals would not, and trying to give reasons. We will be finding out about different ways people celebrate, including Chinese New Year, Easter etc.



Love to Read!