



Seven Stars Primary School

Orion Curriculum Newsletter Summer 2022

Welcome back Orion! I hope you have had a lovely Easter. Our topic for this term is 'Beside the Seaside'. Through topic work we will be looking at UK seaside locations in pictures and on maps and describe the human and physical features of the seaside. We will discuss what seaside holidays were like in the past. Mrs Wilson will continue to teach the class for some of the week this term and Miss McDonald will be joining us on Mondays.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come in and see me after school.
Miss Lemon

HELPING AT HOME - Please listen to your child read regularly at home and write the page number read to in their reading record. Also, please 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 Tuesday and Friday to be changed.**

P.E - Our P.E. lessons are on Tuesday and Friday. Children should come in PE kits those days. This is: dark leggings/joggers, **plain** white T-shirt (school polo is fine), **plain** red or black hoodie/school cardigan or jumper and trainers.

PSHE - This term we will be learning about growing up, including learning the names for the private parts of their bodies, discussing how we can keep ourselves safe and positive mental health and well-being. We will continue to do breathing activities every day to help us calm down.

ENGLISH -

This term we will be exploring Story as a Theme using seaside settings. We will also be creating our own seaside poems. We will then write an explanation text, explaining some of the things which happen at the seaside. In Summer 2, we will be using the story 'Traction Man'. We will be consolidating our writing skills and looking at how we can make our writing more creative and interesting for the reader. We will be having a big focus on handwriting so any help you can give your child at home would be

MATHS - This half term we will be learning about length, addition and subtraction, fractions, time, capacity and volume and statistics.

TOPIC

Music - Adding and changing sounds to add effect.

Geography - Locating seaside towns around the British Isles, human and physical features of the seaside.

Art - Printing and repeating patterns

PE - Athletics

Science - Plants and animals including humans

DT - Food - designing and making a fruit salad.

History - Seaside Holidays in the past.

ICT - Word processing - editing text, inserting pictures, inserting a text box.

R.E - Christianity - How do Christians belong to Christianity?

REMINDERS

- Every child needs a water bottle in class as the water fountains are still 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 doors open 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.**