



Seven Stars Primary School

Orion Curriculum Newsletter Summer 2023

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. Miss McDonald will be teaching us on a Tuesday afternoon and all day Thursday. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come in and see me after school.
Mrs Warner

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 Wednesday and Thursday. 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 Aladdin. We will be reading a book and watching both the live action movie and the animation. We will be writing lots of independent writing pieces comparing characters and exploring the settings. In Summer 2, we will be using the story 'Flotsam'. 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 appreciated.

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 - Telling a story using charcoal

PE - Athletics

Science - Plants and animals including humans

DT - Mechanisms making a moving monster

History - Seaside Holidays in the past.

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

R.E - Christianity and Judaism

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.**