



Seven Stars Primary School

Rockets Curriculum Newsletter

Spring term 2024

It is lovely to have all of Rockets Class back in school after the Christmas holidays. During the spring term, our topic is 'Journeys and adventures.' This term we will be learning about different vehicles and we will look at some maps of the local area.

The Superstars Team.

P.E

On Monday, Rockets Class will have a PE lesson based on fundamental movement. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on a Monday. They may wear their school jumper or a green hoody.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be focusing on the key values resilience, tolerance and determination. We will be encouraging the children to see themselves as a valuable individual and to continue to build constructive and respectful relationships. This term we are also going to focus on recognising yucky feelings, stranger danger, staying safe on the internet and the importance of exercise.

HELPING AT HOME

Rockets Class have all been given a reading book. Please try to read a few pages with your child every night. We will change reading books every Thursday.

Top tips for reading at home:

- Find a quiet and comfortable spot.
- Look at the front cover and read the title to your child.
- Encourage your child to look at each picture.
- Give your child time to discuss or talk about what is happening on the pictures.

Please keep an eye on Dojo for updates on reading at home, phonics, and letter and number formation.

Literacy

During literacy sessions we will be reading and retelling stories such as The Little Red Hen, Snail and the Whale and Whatever Next. We are beginning to write labels for pictures linked to our stories.

Mathematics

Developing a strong grounding in number is essential so that all children develop the necessary building blocks to excel mathematically. This half term we have introduced Number land. Number land is the place where numbers live. Each number is introduced and explored in different ways through a variety of questions and tasks.

TOPIC

This half term, we are focusing on the topic of 'Journeys and adventures'. We will be learning about different types of vehicles from the past and present, looking at maps of the local area and building boats out of junk modelling materials and testing whether they float or sink.