 Seven Stars Primary School Dorado Curriculum Newsletter September 2021

Welcome back Dorado! Happy New Year, I hope you have had a lovely Christmas. Our topic for this term is Pirates’. Through topic work we will be looking at Pirates, which continent they may sail to around the world, and different materials. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come in and see me after school or contact me on Dojo.

**PSHE -** This term we will continue to use 1Decision and circle times to deliver PSHE. We will be learning about Healthy living, Relationships, Feelings and Emotions.

**P.E** – Our P.E. lessons are on Wednesday and Friday so please make sure your child comes in their P.E. kit to school on those days. To make sure we can keep a track of children’s kits make sure you mark them with their names.

**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** Tuesday and Thursday.

**ENGLISH** –

This first half term we will be exploring the story Mungo and the picture book pirates. We will also be creating our own Mungo stories. We will be having a big focus on handwriting so any help you can give your child at home would be appreciated.

**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.

**CLASSROOM CHANGES**

Some children may have moved table colours but there is only a few. Other than this, there are no classroom changes as we like to keep a strict routine in year 1.

**TOPIC**

**Music** – Begin to explore rhythm and pitch.

**Geography –** Looking at continents.

**Art –** Looking at the Artist Henri Matisse and creating our own Pirate Ships Sculptures.

**Science –** Seasons exploring Winter into Spring. Exploring Materials and different properties.

**History** – looking at pirate clothes, pirate ships, investigating Blackbeard, Anne Bonney and Queen Elizabeth.

**ICT** – Coding and creating own animations

**DT-** Using material to create our own lunch boxes

**R.E** – Exploring Christianity Why is Jesus Special to Christians God the Father

**PE -** Athletics

**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.**