



# Seven Stars Primary School

## Phoenix Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 2022

Welcome back Phoenix! We hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday and that everyone is well rested.

As we begin our final term together, it is set to be our busiest one yet! Our new topic is mainly history focused as we find out about World War 2 and how life in Britain has changed since the 1940s. We will be mainly focusing Britain's involvement in WW2, what it was like to be an evacuee, the Battle of Britain and the Blitz.

As you know, Year 6 will sit their SATs between **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May**. We ask that you support your child through this by ensuring that they go to bed early and come into school on time for their SATs breakfast. Following on from SATs, we will begin our transition work to prepare children for High School. We will keep you updated with transition visit dates and dates of our leavers' assembly.

We would like to take this opportunity to express how much we have enjoyed working with your child this year. We want this term to be one that the children remember for being full of fun and opportunities to make memories.

*Miss Unsworth, Miss Fletcher, Miss Hickson and Mrs Lowther.*

### P.E -

Our PE days for this term are Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure that your child has an appropriate outdoor PE kit. Earrings should either not be worn or covered with plasters.

### PSHE

Our PSHE lessons this term will focus on:

- **Belonging to a community:** Valuing diversity; challenging discrimination and stereotypes
- **Growing and changing.** Human reproduction and birth; increasing independence; managing transitions.
- **Physical health and mental wellbeing:** What affects mental health and ways to take care of it; managing change, loss and bereavement; managing time online.

### SATs dates -

Monday 9th May - Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Tuesday 10th May - Reading

Wednesday 11th May - Mental Maths and Reasoning paper 1

Thursday 12th May - Maths Reasoning paper 2

### ENGLISH -

This term, our units are 'The Piano' (flashbacks), 'Letters from the Lighthouse' (mystery stories) and Song Lyrics. We will be reading further texts linked to other areas of the curriculum within our reading lessons. To support our writing, we use a range of text types and produce writing for different audiences and purposes, adapting our language and layout appropriately. We will continue to focus on using a range of punctuation in our writing including commas, colons, semi-colons and hyphens.

### MATHS -

This term we will be focusing on revision of concepts that we have learned throughout the year. We will continue to focus on place value and consolidating our understanding of written and mental strategies for addition, multiplication, division and subtraction.

We will be focussing on multiple step problems and thinking about how to solve these in different ways.

### FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

Geography - Map work locating countries involved in WW2. Ordnance survey symbols and using 6-figure grid references.

History - WW2 and Britain since the 1940s.

DT - Make do and Mend.

Art - Blitz silhouette images (Henry Moore)

Science - 'Evolution and Inheritance' and 'Electricity and light'

Computing - Computer networking. Presenting information in various ways. Internet safety. Creating our own presentations.

Music - Ukulele