



Seven Stars Primary School

Dorado Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2023

Welcome to Dorado! I hope you have all enjoyed the summer holidays. Our topic this term is 'This is me!' We will be learning about being healthy including good hygiene, exercise and a healthy diet. We will also be learning about how we grow and the similarities and differences between us. The children will also learn about using their senses including tasting food! This term the children will be accessing structured continuous provision alongside guided activities with the adults in the classroom. In the classroom, supporting the children in their learning will be Miss Smith, Miss Gardener and Miss Murphy. Mrs Warner (the class teacher) will not be in school on a Thursday. Therefore, Miss McDonald will be covering the class on Thursday.

P.E - Our P.E. lessons are on Tuesday 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 year we will be focussing on a value each 5 weeks. The values for this term are Resilience, Respect and Kindness. As part of the topic this term we will be focusing on families and friendships, safe relationships, respecting ourselves and others.

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.**

ENGLISH

This term we will be looking at stories with the same author Barry the fish with fingers and Keith the cat with the magic hat. We will be writing poetry which will link to our topic work and writing our own non fiction texts. We will be having a big focus on handwriting so any help you can give your child at home to ensure each letter is formed correctly would be appreciated.

MATHS

This term we will be reading and writing numbers and finding one more or one less than a given number. We will also be learning to order numbers, which is the children's maths target this term. Using practical equipment, we will be learning to add and subtract numbers and learn our number bonds to 10 and 20. We will also be learning to measure and compare the weight of objects and learn the names of 2D and 3D shapes.

TOPIC

Using the theme 'This is me!' we will be looking at:

Science: Animals including humans and Seasons

ICT: Multimedia and word processing

DT: Designing and making our own smoothies

PSHE: Learning about our emotions and how to understand our feelings

History: What it was like for children in the past

Geography: Our local area and going on a field trip

Art: Drawing Fruit