



# Seven Stars Primary School

## Phoenix Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2023

Year 6 have had a fantastic start to their final year at Seven Stars. They have embraced the opportunities and responsibilities that come with being the oldest in the school and have set a remarkable example to the younger years on how to present and conduct themselves in and around school. As well as helping you to reach your full potential academically, we will be working hard to ensure you are well equipped for your transition to high school. There will, however, be time for fun and rewards, starting with an extremely exciting trip to Hothersall Lodge in November. I look forward to continuing getting to know you and teaching you this year!

Please do not hesitate to contact us on Class Dojo if you have any questions or concerns throughout the school year.

Miss Ward, Mr Hartigan, Mrs Jones and Mrs Kane

### **English**

Throughout our units of writing, we will focus on different sentence structures, consistent and correct use of punctuation and how to organise and manipulate our writing to create particular effects and engage our readers. This term, the texts we will be studying are Beowulf, One Beetle Too Many, Mud, Sweat and Tears Junior Edition as well as poems based on the sea.

### **Maths**

We will be continuing to use the Red Rose Maths Mastery scheme of work in Year 6. Our first unit will be concentrating on place value and looking at efficient methods for calculations before moving onto addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. In addition to this, we will be consistently practicing and recalling our times tables knowledge and arithmetic skills.

### **Topic**

Our theme for this term is Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.

**History-** Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions.

**Geography-** Links to invaders as well as exploring climate change, biomes and hemispheres.

**Science-** Animals including humans.

**Art-** Artist study – a final piece will be produced based on the life, techniques and artistic intentions of an artist that interests them.

**DT-** Viking tunics

**Computing-** Coding and online safety.

**RE-** Christianity: If life is a journey, what is the destination?

### **P.E**

Our PE days for this term are Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure that you child is wearing the correct kit: Plain white t-shirt and either black or navy shorts, joggers or leggings. Earrings should either not be worn or covered with plasters.

Those children who did not achieve their national requirement in swimming will go on Thursday mornings.

### **Values**

Our value for the half term is **Resilience.**