

Seven Stars Primary School

Leo Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2023

Welcome to year 5. Working in class will be Mr Buchanan and Miss Hickson, who will help the children by supporting them with their reading and assisting them with their work in class. The class have made a positive start to the year and we are looking forward to a busy hard working term. Excitingly for the children, in year 5 we continue to go swimming on a Thursday morning, but its an early start, we leave at 8:45. We use the class Dojo system to communicate with parents and keep you up to date with events in class and around school, if you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us. Mr Buchanan.

P.E

Our P.E times are on Tuesday and Thursday (swimming). P.E kits can be worn to school on a Tuesday.

For Swimming, your child will need:

- costume
- Hat
- Towel.

PSHE

Our main themes for the term are Families, Relationships, and safe relationships. The children will be encouraged to think about their feelings, the feelings of others and to consider their own motivation and attitude.

HELPING AT HOME

Reading regularly at home is really important. Even 10 minutes every night in the week will help many children progress more quickly. We will also send home weekly spellings for the children to practice.

English

We will focus on reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. This term we will use Macbeth by William Shakespeare to support our work, particularly about Narrative and information texts, as part of our 'Terrible Tudors' theme. We will investigate how the author of a story describes the setting and develops the characters in a story.

Maths

In Leo we will be using Red Rose Maths Mastery to develop the children's basic number skills, counting and understanding place value of numbers. We will learn to explain different ways in which answers can be developed and help the children to solve problems involving addition, subtraction and multiplication, as well as solving real life problems. We will also be working on the language related to numeracy.

Theme

The Tudors

The children will learn about the Tudors-The Kings and Queens; what life was like in England at that time.

The children will find out about the new topic by using a range of different sources of information.