

# Seven Stars Primary School

## Leo Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 2024

The children have settled back in to school life after the Easter break. The class have made a positive start to the new term and we are looking forward to a busy time in class. This term our main theme is Geography based, 'Endless oceans.' We continue to use the class Dojo system to communicate and keep you up to date with events in class and around school, if you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us. Mr Buchanan and Miss Hickson.

### P.E

Our P.E times are on Tuesday and Thursday (swimming). P.E kits can be worn to school on the days we have PE.

For PE, your child will need:

- Pumps
- Black shorts, leggings or tracksuit trousers.
- White T- Shirt.

### Whole school values

We will be looking at our whole school values each week through assemblies and class discussion, we will be encouraging the children to think about setting realistic goals and how they can successfully achieve them. Our first value we will explore is Responsibility.

### HELPING AT HOME

Thanks to all the parents who listen to their children read. Reading at home is important. Even 10 minutes a night in the week will help. We will continue to read daily in class to help the children develop their reading skills and their understanding of a text.

### LITERACY

We will focus on reading, writing and speaking and listening skills. This term we will particularly learn about different styles of writing and texts, as part of our 'Endless oceans' topic. We will investigate how the author of a story describes the setting and develops the characters in a story by using the books Kensuke's Kingdom and Flotsum .

### NUMERACY

In year 5 we are using the Red Rose maths mastery resources and will be developing the children's basic number skills. We will learn to explain different ways in which answers can be worked out and help the children to solve problems involving addition, subtraction and multiplication, as well as solving real life problems.

### Main Theme-Endless oceans

Our topic this term is geography based. During this topic the children will learn about life in, on and around the oceans and seas of the world.

We will research various aspects of the world's oceans and look at the environmental problems that they face.