

# YEAR 5 MEET THE TEACHER!

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# GOOD AFTERNOON – WELCOME TO YEAR 5

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- The Year 5 Team – Mr Davies & Ms Palmer
- Communication is the key to a successful home/school relationship. Please contact the office if you need to meet with us, although if it is just a brief message we can be found by the classroom at the start and end of the day.
- Walking Home – Some of you will be thinking that your children are old enough to walk home. Permission slips are available in the classroom or office.
- Mobile phones – Permission slips need to be completed. Phones are handed to the teacher at the start of the day for safekeeping.

# CLASSROOM ROUTINES



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- The day starts at 8.45!
  - We use the behaviour ladder to support good and bad choices.
  - If a child finishes the day on
    - bronze = 1 point, silver = 2 points, gold = 3 points.
  - If a child moves down the ladder they lose time from Golden Time at the end of the week.
  - Golden Time is 20 minutes where children access activities from other foundation subjects (art, music, PE)
  - All time can be earned back by showing good behaviour and making correct choices.

# ENGLISH

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- Over the year we study a range of texts and use a scheme Talk4Writing. This term we are studying Way Home.
- We read the book and then we focus on writing activities that relate to the text.
  - Diary Entries
  - Newspaper Reports
  - Stories
  - Discussion / Persuasion
  - Non-chronological reports.

# MATHS

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- We follow the curriculum expectations for each year group.
- We are also now using the White Rose scheme which focuses on MASTERY.
- **Small steps**

# ENQUIRY

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- Each term will have a different focus. The children learn to become scientists, geographers, historians, etc.
- I will ensure a wide range of lessons are planned that encompass all foundation subjects (art, music, computing)
- Start the topic with a *WOW* day where we hook children into their learning.
- Usually the end of a topic includes a showcase of the work children have done.
- We try to enrich by having visitors, trips and workshops (although we do face budget restrictions).

# READING

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- Children should be reading 3-5 times per week. This encourages reading for pleasure and will increase comprehension and vocabulary.
- Please sign to show a child has read with you or independently.

# PUPIL PREMIUM IN YEAR

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- Pupil Premium funding is **around £1320 per primary school child**
- You can apply for free school meals and Pupil Premium from Year 3 onwards if you get any of these benefits:
- Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Income-related Employment and Support Allowance, Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit, Child Tax Credit (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190), Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit: if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get. This is also called the 'minimum income floor'.) If your child is eligible for free school meals they will be eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they are in on 31 March 2023.



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The screenshot shows the homepage of Sea Mills Primary School. At the top left is the school's logo, a circular emblem with a ship and the text 'Sea Mills Primary School and Children's Centre'. To the right of the logo, the school's name 'SEA MILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL' is displayed in large, bold letters. Further right is a search bar with a 'Select Language' dropdown and a 'SEARCH' button. Below the search bar is the school's motto: 'Respect • Responsibility • Aspiration'. A horizontal navigation menu contains nine items: 'About Us', 'Key Information', 'Children', 'Curriculum', 'Families and Community', 'News and Events', 'Office', 'Children's Centre', and 'Contact Us'. Below the navigation menu is a carousel of four featured sections: 'NEWSLETTERS' (red background with a blue ship icon), 'PARENTS' (blue background with an orange ship icon), 'EVENTS' (orange background with a green ship icon), and 'CHILDREN'S CENTRE' (green background with a brown ship icon). To the right of the carousel is a 'CONTACT DETAILS' section with the following information: Headteacher: Mrs Sian Randall; Phone: 0117 903 0088; Email: seamillsp@bristol-schools.uk; Address: Riverleaze, Sea Mills, Bristol BS9 2HL. Below the contact details is a 'BLOG' section with the word 'BLOG' in large, stylized letters. At the bottom of the page, there is a 'Welcome' message and a small blue circular icon with the text 'CAN I GET HELP'.

**Sea Mills Primary School and Children's Centre**

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**BLOG**

Welcome

CAN I GET HELP

# UNIFORM

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- Children are expected in school uniform at all time. Please refer to uniform policy for specific details of what is and is not allowed.

# PE

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- Tuesday & Thursday. Leave your kit in school
- PE kit consists of white t shirt, black shorts and black daps.
- A letter will be sent home if a child does not have their kit.
- In Year 5 boys and girls do change separately.



# SPELLINGS

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- Spellings will be given to children on a Friday. They can practise over the weekend. These are tested the following Friday.