

September 2022 Newsletter

It's feeling autumnal in Sea Mills and it's hard to believe we have already been back for four weeks! The children have made a brilliant start to the year bringing their usual enthusiasm and energy to their learning. Here are some notices, photos and an introduction to Sea Mills Super Skills!

Can you help?

Our willow tunnel needs trimming and some tying in. Also, our outdoor learning area needs some weeding, removing brambles and nettles.

If you could help with either of these please let the office know.

Can you help by donating?

We need more fun stuff to make play at lunchtime exciting (part of our OPAL project). We would love to receive:

- ♦ Small world play items - dinosaurs, animals, playmobil etc
- ♦ Toys
- ♦ A water or sand table
- ♦ Cardboard tubes
- ♦ Body boards
- ♦ Foam 'noodles' (swimming type)
- ♦ Slices of large logs (for seats)
- ♦ Conkers

Any donations gratefully received at the office.

Notices

Did you miss the 'Meet the Teacher'?

Don't worry, all the presentations are saved on the class pages on our website.

We need you!

The next PTFA meeting is on Monday (3rd October) from 2-3pm in the Meetings Room. The PTFA are a friendly group and we would love to see you there. It is the Annual General Meeting and we will also be looking ahead to planning events such as the Christmas Fair. Hope to see you there!

Toddlers are welcome and we will provide tea/coffee and biscuits.

Please remember to label jumpers and coats!

Dogs are not allowed on site and please don't use your mobile on site.

Thanks :)

Important Dates :

3rd October - PTFA Annual General Meeting 2-3pm
Everyone Welcome

7th October - Sports for Schools workshop, years 1-6

17th - 20th October Diversity Week

20th October Diversity Week Fair 3pm in hall (families invited)

20th October Spooky Family Disco Free 5-6:30

Half term 24th to 28th October

31st October Deadline for secondary school admissions

31st October to 4th November



Reception have been settling in brilliantly!



Sea Mills Super Skills - new for 2022!
Developing these skills will underpin all our other teaching and learning in school.

Our Intent

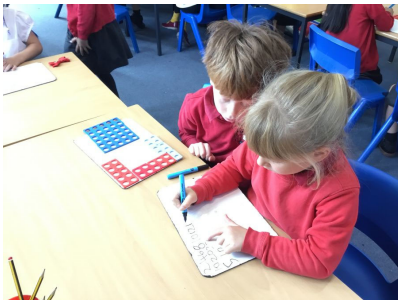
Through our learning across the curriculum, we teach and embed Sea Mills Super Skills that are aimed at developing the essentials skills for learning and life.

Our Implementation

We will teach each Super Skill to the children following the yearly overview:

- Term 1 Communication
- Term 2 Resilience
- Term 3 Caring
- Term 4 Curiosity
- Term 5 Creative
- Term 6 Independence

Each term starts with an assembly to prompt one of the Super Skills, this is led by the Head teacher. Teachers then teach specific skills to follow up in class. Another way we implement Super Skills is through all areas of the curriculum. For example, whilst being engineers children may need to work in teams. For these teams to be effective the children will use the team roles (Communication) to support them. Whilst being a scientist they may need to use their Curiosity to make links to previous learning in order to make a prediction. Teachers will use these tools across learning in all areas so children are continually practising and building on these Super Skills.



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