



Sea Mills Primary School and Nursery

Tulip Room Newsletter

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Welcome back!

Welcome back to all our returning families and a special welcome to those joining Sea Mills Nursery for the first time.

The first few weeks of term are all about settling in, building trusting relationships and helping children feel safe and happy in their nursery environment. We will be spending lots of time getting to know one another, exploring the room and outdoor areas and establishing our daily routines.

As part of Sea Mills Primary School & Nursery, we are proud to provide children with a strong start to their educational journey, helping them develop confidence, independence and a love of learning through play.



Goodbye and Good Luck!

We would like to wish all our children who moved on to Sunflower Room or started a new nursery the very best of luck. Thank you to all families for your support during the last academic year. We are so proud of all the children's achievements and know they will continue to thrive in their new environments.



Our super Skill this term

communication

Throughout September we will focus on learning:

- ♥ Listening & attention
- ♥ New vocabulary
- ♥ Turn-taking
- ♥ Storytelling
- ♥ Singing & rhymes
- ♥ Talking with friends



"Every voice matters!"

Be Kind, Be Brave, Be your best

Our core story this term

Where's spot?

By Eric Hill



The story encourages children to:

- ♥ Join in with repeated words and phrases
- ♥ Develop listening and attention skills
- ♥ Explore simple questions and answers
- ♥ Build early language and communication
- ♥ Learn about family, friendship and helping others

The children will enjoy story sacks, puppet play, sensory activities and looking for Spot around the nursery.



How You Can Help At Home

- ♥ Read stories together every day
- ♥ Talk about nursery experiences
- ♥ Encourage independence with coats and shoes
- ♥ Practice handwashing routines
- ♥ Enjoy autumn walks and collect natural treasures
- ♥ Even a few minutes of shared conversation each day has a huge impact on language development.

What We're Learning About



All About Me

- My name
- My family
- My preferences
- Building confidence



Making Friends

- Sharing
- Turn-taking
- Playing alongside others
- Developing relationships



Autumn Explorers

- Leaves and natural treasures
- Seasonal changes
- Outdoor adventures



Music and Movement

- Nursery rhymes
- Singing games
- Dancing and action songs



Sensory Play

- Water play
- Sand play
- Playdough
- Texture exploration

Parent Reminders



Named Clothing

Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.



Spare Clothes

Please provide a complete set of spare clothes, including socks and underwear.



ILD Updates

Please check your child's ILD regularly for observations, photographs and updates.



Outdoor Learning

We enjoy outdoor play every day. Please send suitable clothing for all weather conditions.



Water Bottles

Please send a named water bottle to nursery each day.

Dates for your diary

Monday 14 th -20 th September	Recycle week
Sunday 4 th October-10 th October	World Space week
Monday 5 th October	Harvest
Friday 23 rd October	INSET DAY - END OF TERM 1

≡ Thank You! ≡

We are looking forward to sharing lots of exciting learning experiences, special moments and achievements with your children this term.

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