



KS1 Curriculum Letter

Autumn 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Autumn curriculum letter for Seagull Class. We have had a wonderful start to the school year and the children have settled in very well. In this letter you will find information to help you support their learning and prepare them for what will be covered in the next term. We will be continuing our music lessons with Mr. Chalk on a Monday afternoon, Premier Sports will be providing PE lessons during the year and forest school will be continuing throughout the year.

Kind Regards,

Miss Wing.

Adults in class

Teaching Assistant - Mrs. Petronivech
PPA Teacher - Miss Denton
Learning Support Assistants- Miss Turner & Mrs Golledge

Important Dates

Seagull Class Assembly
October 8th at 8.35am
Topic Sharing Afternoon
Wednesday 18th December at 2.20pm

Topic: London's Burning and Arctic Explorers

This half term children will be studying The Great Fire of London. They will be learning how the fire started at Pudding Lane, how fire safety has changed over time, and designing their own new and improved London using their own ideas of how to prevent future fires. During the second half term we will concentrate on geography skills, locating the Arctic on a map, exploring its features and finding out about the life of the Inuit people. .

Religious Education

This year we will be continuing our scheme, To Know You More Clearly. Children will begin with the branch Creation and Covenant, where they will be learning the story of Noah's Ark followed by Prophecy and Promise following the birth of Jesus.

The children will follow the Ten:Ten curriculum for Relationship, Sex and Health Education. This programme is approved by the Catholic Diocese of Arundel and Brighton. Please remember the parent portal is available for information about the children's learning.

Physical Education

In KS1 we do two hours of PE per week.
Indoor PE on Thursdays.
Outdoor PE on Fridays. Children should have their PE kit in school until the half-term, when we will send it home. The kit should include a St Mary's PE top, royal blue shorts, and trainers. You may wish to include a navy-blue tracksuit (no leggings please). You may wish to include additional underwear in their PE bag. Please let us know of medical/continence needs so we can fully support your child.

Homework from Edshed

<https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login>
Each week the children will be given a Math's Shed and Spelling Shed assignment of 5 quizzes based on what they have been learning at school. Login information for the Ed Shed website can be found on the front of their yellow Reading Journal. Each half-term we also give a selection of creative homework activities for the children to pick one to complete with their families to share what they have learnt.



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