



Welcome to Seagulls Class



Welcome to the Autumn Term

Welcome back to school! We hope you had a lovely summer and that the children feel refreshed and ready for the new term. We are delighted to be back in school and looking forward to the year ahead! We have had a great first week with the children and they have settled so well. We've spent the week getting to know each other, exploring the activities and classroom and establishing all the daily routines.



Class Team

The Seagulls teacher is Lizzie Ansdell.
Vera Jiang will be covering my class when I teach Key Stage 4 on a Monday afternoon, and will cover my PPA on a Tuesday.
Teaching Assistants are Jenni, Bristi, Paula, Becky and Lauren.
Pupils are Julian, Taiya, Danny, Neive, Ana, Katie, Grace, Tommie, Leon, Maisie, and Ilyass.



Dates for your diary

Swimming will be on a Thursday morning at Stokewood Swimming Pool starting next week!
PE will be on Monday mornings with Mr Stow. Music will be on Monday mornings with Miss Swarbrick.



This term's topic

We are very excited about our topic of 'People this term, where we will be learning about ourselves, our friends and families, and people who help us. We will make personal books about ourselves. In maths, we will develop our understanding of number, shapes, time and money. In science we will explore our senses and our bodies and will be learning about the function of different body parts. In art, we will explore printing and making pictures inspired by Da Vinci and Picasso!



Community visits / trips

We will walk to the local shops, enjoy nature walks and of course the odd trip to the park! We have the minibus booked regularly on Tuesday afternoons, and are planning some trips to local attractions, the fire station, and Vets4Pets!



Medication

For us to administer medication to your child, you must complete and return the 'Medication Consent Form'; the link is on this page. This can also be obtained from the school office.
Medication must come into school in its original packet with a pharmacy prescription label.



Contact information

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to phone or email me at elizabethansdell@linwood.bournemouth.sch.uk
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Books we are reading

We will be making books about ourselves, as well as reading "Elmer" and "Funny Bones." We will be reading information books about "people who help us."

Meet and Greet and phase leader meeting

27th September - Meet and Greet with Vita phase leader 1pm-2pm Linwood campus Family room

We are delighted to be able to invite you into school to meet the Seagulls class and team on Wednesday 27th September at 2pm-3.15. We will show you what we have been learning and do some craft activities. There will also be tea and biscuits!
We look forward to seeing you!



Home Learning

We use Evidence for Learning to share your child's learning at school with you. It is also a platform for you to share anything you have been doing at home or upload any home learning activities.

- Developing independence - getting ready for school, helping make meals, helping round the house
- Reading - visiting the library, sharing books together and recognising and reading signs in the local community.
- Linking to our topic you can share photos, create timelines and discuss important people in their lives.
- Practice key words that your child is learning
- Learning to cook/reading recipes is a great way to support and develop maths skills. 'Lets get baking'

They will also be given some suggested activities that they could do at home about our topic.

There is no pressure to do any of these activities, but it would be great if you could have a go at some of them. Photos or pictures of your home learning could also be uploaded to Evidence for Learning.

<p>Are there any good resources or websites we could use at home?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log on to the national college using your username details - you will find numerous resources to support keeping your child safe online. https://nationalcollege.com/auth/login • BBC Bitesize has a fountain of activities that are linked to our topic https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary
<p>What are we learning about in RSE/PSHE?</p>	<p>This term in PSHE we will be covering a variety of weekly sessions based around: relationships, internet/online safety/health and mental wellbeing.</p> <p>This term in RSE our focus will be on 'changing bodies' as always, these lessons will be personalised to meet the needs of individual students. Students will start by thinking about how they change physically from being a baby to being an adult. We will then move to being able to describe and identify these differences before being able to recognise and explain the physical and emotional changes.</p> <p>If you would like to find out what specifically your child is learning, please speak with their class teacher.</p>

