



Seacole Class (Year 2)

Autumn 1, 2023 Newsletter



We have had a fantastic first week in Seacole Class, and have been so impressed at how enthusiastic the children have been about the return to school. We are looking forward to an exciting year of learning. If you have any questions or concerns about your child, please don't hesitate to come and speak to one of us.

What we are learning

Our topic this half term will explore how hospitals and healthcare has changed over time. We will learn all about who Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole are and why they are significant individuals. In science we will investigate which is the most important animal of all.

Our focus texts are:



Our Values this half term are

Respect & Thankfulness

To appreciate the beauty and bounty of the world around us and to value the families, gifts and opportunities that we have been given.

Dates for your diary

- 21st September
Individual
- 12th October Flu
Immunisation
- 24, 25 & 26th October
Parents Evening
- 30th October Half
Term
- 6th November Training
Day

PE Kits Days

Please send your child into school in their PE Kit on **Mondays** and **Tuesdays**. This will begin w/c 11th Sep. Please ensure kits meet our uniform requirements (no wording or branding other than the school badge).

Lunches

Please make sure you order your child's lunch everyday to ensure they have the right meal.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle every day!

English and Spelling

In English we will be writing an acrostic poem about an animal, and a diary entry based on Mary Seacole. Our class novels will be 'The Most Important Animal of All' and 'George's Marvellous Medicine.'

Every week new spellings will be uploaded onto EdShed. Please make sure that your child is regularly practising these spellings.

Please encourage your child to read at home. Reading daily for 10 minutes makes a huge difference to children's reading fluency and their understanding of English language

Maths



In maths this half term We will be working on Place Value and Addition and Subtraction.

Numbots practise makes a huge difference to mental maths skills. Please encourage your child to complete 10 minutes 3-4 times per week.

Let your light shine - Matthew 5:15-16
From Miss Moody and Miss Moore