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Skills Builder

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year we are taking part in the Skills Builder programme and will be introducing your child to eight essential skills over the year:

- Listening
- Speaking
- Problem Solving
- Creativity
- Staying Positive
- Aiming High
- Leadership
- Teamwork



Research has shown that building these eight essential skills can support the emotional wellbeing and academic success of children, as well as preparing them for life beyond school. Skills Builder has developed a universal framework which breaks each of these essential skills down into 16 teachable steps. In school we will be using this framework to teach and practise each of the eight skills at the appropriate level throughout for each class.

Each half term your children will be introduced to one or two of the skills and then they will work on that skill over the half term and refer to it during their lessons, linking the skill to what they are currently learning and to the different subjects. The first two skills we are introducing are Listening and Speaking.

As part of our curriculum aims we prepare our children with skills for their future and believe this programme will help us to focus on and promote this even more.



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Skills Builder has made many of the resources we will use in school available for use at home on the Skills Builder Home Learning Hub: www.skillsbuilder.org/homelearning

On the Home learning Hub, they also post fun daily skills challenges which children can try at home and if you would like to support your child with a particular skill there are resources on there too.

Thank you for your support,
The Park Hill Leadership Team.



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