

Grove Lea Primary Key Skill Development

The following 4 key skills have been identified as significant attributes that our school curriculum will seek to develop within all children from Foundation Stage to Year 6. The key skills will be developed through the application of basic skills across the curriculum but the aim is to also ensure that the key skills permeate throughout all aspects of a child's education and social development.

Each skill is attributed to the 4 house teams at Grove Lea. The house teams were named by the children after collecting suggestions from both children and parents. We then had a vote and the art club designed a symbol to represent each team.

Once the names were established we identified a skill that we wanted the children to have as learners at Grove Lea. These skills run alongside the school motto of it is to be, it is up to me.

Curious: Aeris- Air. We are curious in the world and all around us. Everything is a learning opportunity.

Collaborative: Aqua- Water. Like water it can change it's state according to the situation. As learners we have to adapt e.g sometime we need to be leaders or sometimes we need to be part of a team.

Courage: Ignis- Water. We are brave and take a chance with our learning.

Caring: Terra- Earth. We care about our world, nation, community, school family and friends. We look after our equipment and possessions. We recognise that we are united through humanity, individuality and difference

The identified key skills are not hierarchical and all have equal importance. Each identified key skill has attributes which will support the development of the skill.

One skill per week is highlighted in Monday assembly, the weekly skill will be displayed on each classroom door and Friday Praising Certificates link to the weekly skill.

Key skill	Associated Attributes
Curious	Speaking, Listening, Observing, Questioning, Explaining, Looking, Enquiring, Hypothesising Deducing, Enthusiasm.
Collaborative	Co-operating, Debating, Tolerating, Disagreeing, Listening, Delegating, Self-assessing, Setting goals, Participate.
Courage	Enquiry and Solving Problems, Motivation Managing feelings, Perseverance, Stamina, Being brave, Determination.
Care	Creativity, Imagination, Encouragement, Understanding, Value, Responsible, Humanity.