

Swan Class



Hello and welcome to Swan Class. As a class we always strive to have fun in our learning and 'Fly High' in everything that we do. Ms Carlier is the Main Class Teacher, with Mrs Land also teaching the children, 3 days a week. In addition, Mrs Norris will also support the children in their learning.

This Year's Themes

- Earth, Wind and Fire (Forces of Nature)
- Great Expectations (Victorians)
- Home Front (World War II)
- To Infinity and Beyond (Space)
- The Big One (Asia)
- A Question of Sport

We try to build the theme topic into all areas of our learning.



Our Working Week

Daily routines...

Everyday Swan class enjoy the following

- ✓ Early work, consisting of: handwriting, spelling, reading comprehension, editing and times tables.
- ✓ Class Worship
- ✓ Difference Maker Work
- ✓ Maths
- ✓ English
- ✓ Guided Reading
- ✓ Afternoon lessons are based around: Geography, History, Art/DT, Music, R.E., P.E., French and Science
- ✓ During the day we also build in some physical activity

PE days are as follows...

- Tuesday
- Wednesday

Please ensure your child has suitable, named clothing.

Furthering our Learning

Home Learning and Spellings...

In Swan Class, children are given homework once a week, on a Friday; to be completed over the weekend. Homework should not take more than 20-30 minutes to complete. The idea is to reinforce work done in class, as well as prepare children for the move to secondary school. Please encourage your children to do the homework. Children unable to complete the homework are asked to stay in at break time to finish it.

Whilst there is no weekly spelling test in Swan Class, the children take part in a daily activity around a specific spelling rule. The approach is to immerse the children in the vocabulary and origin of words, in order to help them recall the rules. There are free games that the children can play on <https://spellingframe.co.uk/> should they wish to practise them further at home.

Reading...



There is an opportunity for children to read every day. They are encouraged to read a variety of genres, and a record is kept of their book choices to enable us to monitor this. Please do your best to encourage your child to read for pleasure at home on a daily basis.

Just because they can read fluently, doesn't mean they shouldn't still read to you regularly!



Rewards:

Swan Class earn Dojo points through work in lessons as well as participation, and behaviour in and around school. At the end of each term the person with the most Dojo's we get a prize.