

Swan Class Curriculum News Autumn 2022



What makes me marvellous

English

Our English this term is based on two high quality texts, the books will be introduced gradually to the children, exploring them in depth. The books will support both reading and writing. In writing we are looking at descriptions, letter writing and poetry. We teach daily phonics and teach reading through guided reading.

Science

We will start the term looking at the human body, naming parts of the body and exploring the five senses. We will then move on to exploring animals, including humans, categorising them into groups, finding out what animals eat and where they live.

Geography

We will look at where we live, starting with our own addresses and then looking at Norfolk, England, the United Kingdom and its place in the world! We will look at the human and physical features of Norfolk

History

We will discuss the child's own history, from birth to Year 1 at school, discussing important milestones. We will introduce timelines and how they are important for our understanding of history. We will look at two significant events, Remembrance Day and Bonfire Night and the background to these dates.

PSHE

We follow the <u>SCARF</u> scheme and the themes for this term are 'Me and My Relationships' and 'Valuing Difference' Please see Mrs Goodson if you would like to see details of the curriculum.

Computing

The children will be introduced to Chrome Books. They will learn how to log on, how to use a mouse and how to open a programme.

Maths

We teach Maths based on the White Rose Maths scheme. This term we are working on 'Place Value within 10 and then 20', 'Addition and Subtraction within 10' and 'Geometry-shape' Maths is taught using a wide range of resources and strategies to ensure that the children have a good understanding of the Maths they are learning.

RE

We look at Christianity and Judaism, we ask the following questions. What do our five senses tell us about religion? What is Christianity and who are Christians? What is Judaism and who are Jews? What do we know about the first Christmas?

Music

We use the Charanga scheme and this term our themes are 'How pulse, rhythm and pitch work Together' and 'Rapping, Dancing and Singing'. The music that the children listen to includes Old School Hip-Hop and Reggae.

Languages

The children will continue to learn Spanish with Mrs Panting. They will learn greetings, numbers, saying their name and age.

PE

The children will do dance once a week and PE skills once a week. We will work on balance, moving and dodging.

Art/DT

In Art we will explore different materials, line, colour and shape. We will draw self portraits and look at the work of Picasso. In Design Technology we will look at healthy food and snacks.



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