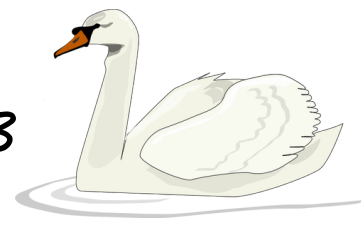




Swan Class Curriculum News Spring 2023



Let's explore materials!

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 instructions, speech bubbles, letter writing and travel journal entries

Science

We will start the term looking at different materials, naming them and describing their physical properties. We will explore which materials are best suited to different tasks and carry out simple investigations.

Geography

We will continue to explore the United Kingdom, finding out about the countries that make up the UK. We will also find out about London.

History

We will find out about The Great Fire of London. We will look at the cause of the fire and why it spread so quickly. We will look at different sources of historical evidence.

We will also find out about a significant person in history, Mary Anning.

PSHE

We follow the [SCARF](#) scheme and the themes for this term are 'Keeping myself safe' and 'Rights and responsibilities'. Please see Mrs Goodson if you would like to see details of the curriculum.

Computing

The children will find out about keeping safe online. They will use programmable toys and input data.

Maths

We teach Maths based on the White Rose Maths scheme. This term we are working on 'Addition and subtraction within 20', 'Place value to 50', 'Length and height' and 'Weight and volume'

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. We will look at how Jewish people celebrate Shabbat and Passover and the importance of Easter to Christians.

Music

We use the Charanga scheme and this term our themes are Introducing tempo and dynamics - How does music make the world a better place? Combining pulse, rhythm and pitch - How does music help us to understand our neighbours?

PE

The children use the Get Set 4 PE scheme and this term will cover, 'Team Building', 'Sending and receiving', 'Gymnastics' and 'Ball skills'

Art/DT

In Art we will explore different materials, and how they can be used in collage. We will look at the work of an artist that uses collage in their work. In Design Technology we will look at designing and creating structures using different materials.