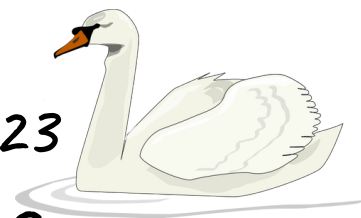




Swan Class Curriculum News Autumn 1 2023



What makes me marvellous?

English

Our English this half term is based on a high quality text, the book is introduced gradually to the children, exploring it in depth. The book will support both reading and writing. In writing we are looking at descriptions, and letter writing. We teach daily phonics and teach reading through guided reading.

Science

We will start this term looking at the human body, naming parts of the body, their function and exploring the five senses. WE will also discuss the changing seasons.

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 also look at a significant person from our past, Mary Anning.

PSHE

We follow the [SCARE](#) scheme and the theme for this half term is 'Me and My Relationships' ' 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 pad and how to open a programme. We will find out about technology and how it helps us in everyday life.

Maths

We teach Maths based on the White Rose Maths scheme. This term we are working on 'Place Value within 10' and 'Addition and Subtraction within 10' 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

In RE we use the 'Discovery' scheme and we are discussing the question, 'Who made this wonderful world and why?' RE is taught by Mrs Patterson.

Music

We use the Kapow scheme and this term we are exploring pulse and rhythm. This lesson is taught by Mrs Panting.

PE

The children will do dance once a week with Mrs Goodson and PE skills once a week with Mr Peek from Premier Sports. We will work on balance, moving and dodging.

Art and Design

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

