

Welcome to Swan Class!

Ms Carlier and Mrs Norris look forward to welcoming you into Swan Class in September. Here is a photo to remind you what they look like.



Other than family and friends, Ms Carlier has two big loves in her life - her cat and singing in Rock Choir. Be warned - she will talk about her cat A LOT! As you can see, he has been taking home learning seriously.



If you want to know what makes Mrs Norris happy, it is CHOCOLATE - particularly Galaxy Ripples!

Ms Carlier's mission in life is to work hard so that she can have fun; something she likes to apply to Swan Class. If we make our 'best our standard' in everything that we do, we can reward ourselves with the fun stuff.

We are looking forward to getting to know you all better. Whilst things will be a little different when school starts, we will get used to it, and at least we will all be in it together.

Swan Class will seem very similar to Jackdaw class. We use the Dojo points as rewards but you will notice that Ms Carlier is quite forgetful, so will need reminding to put the points up!

Over the summer holidays, if you are looking for something to relieve the boredom, we have a couple of competitions to get involved in, and yes, there will be prizes!

Firstly, there will be a prize for the person who achieves the most points on Athletics. Secondly, we will be doing a Spelling Bee at the start of the term, so try your best to learn as many of the words in the year 5 and 6 spelling list as possible.

New Curriculum Spelling List Years 5 and 6					
accommodate	communicate	equip	immediately	physical	sincerely
accompany	community	equipped	individual	prejudice	soldier
according	competition	equipment	interfere	privilege	stomach
achieve	conscience	especially	interrupt	profession	sufficient
aggressive	conscious	exaggerate	language	programme	suggest
amateur	controversy	excellent	leisure	pronunciation	symbol
ancient	convenience	existence	lightning	queue	system
apparent	correspond	explanation	marvellous	recognise	temperature
appreciate	criticise	familiar	mischievous	recommend	thorough
attached	curiosity	foreign	muscle	relevant	twelfth
available	definite	forty	necessary	restaurant	variety
average	desperate	frequently	neighbour	rhyme	vegetable
awkward	determined	government	nuisance	rhythm	vehicle
bargain	develop	guarantee	occupy	sacrifice	yacht
bruise	dictionary	harass	occur	secretary	
category	disastrous	hindrance	opportunity	shoulder	
cemetery	embarrass	identity	parliament	signature	
committee	environment	immediate	persuade	sincere	

If you are looking for reading ideas, why not try reading some of our '11 books to read by the time you're 11' suggestions:

- Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson
- Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer
- Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz
- Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian
- Harry Potter by JK Rowling
- War Horse by Michael Morpurgo
- The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis
- Holes by Louis Sacher
- Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne
- The Murderer's Ape by Jakob Wegelius
- Boy by Roald Dahl