



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. Miss Smart is the class teacher and Miss Cole is the class TA, as well as Mrs Norris who works across Year 6.

This Year's Themes

We try to build the theme topic into all areas of our learning and the topics covered within each theme will be those of greatest interest to the class and follow an enquiry-based pedagogy.

Conflict and Resolution

Learning about WW2 and modern-day conflicts.

Treason

Looking at Guy Fawkes and the Tudor times.

Frozen Kingdom

Learning about exploration to both the poles and the impact of global warming.

North and South

Comparing the different habitats and people that live in these parts of the world.

Eureka!

Looking at scientists throughout history and particular scientific discoveries.

Ready Steady Cook

Learning about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and the opportunity for the children to plan, prepare and enjoy food they have made.

Daily routines...

Everyday Swan class enjoy the following

- ✓ Early morning work, consisting of: spellings, reading, responding to marking, editing or times tables.
- ✓ Worship
- ✓ Maths
- ✓ English
- ✓ Guided Reading
- ✓ Spellings
- ✓ Afternoon lessons are based around: Theme (Geography, History), Creative (Art/DT), Music, R.E., P.E., Jigsaw, Computing, French and Science
- ✓ **Green** time (10 minutes reward time for all children who have had a 'green' day.)



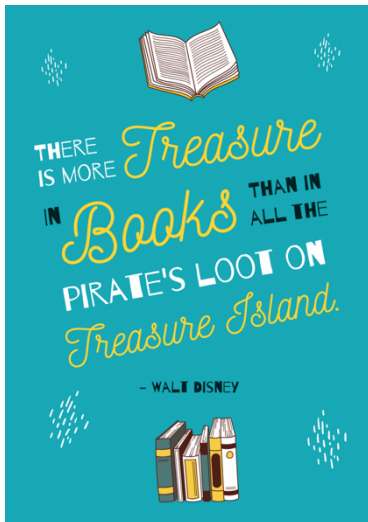
P.E. ...

Our P.E slots vary throughout the week, these will both inside and outside, so children are allowed to have tracksuit bottoms and a hoodie/ jumper for the winter months. We would ask that you ensure that your child has their full PE Kit in school every day.

Home Learning...

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. Homework is due in on Tuesdays and 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 who are unable to complete the homework will miss a green time and will be given the opportunity to complete it.

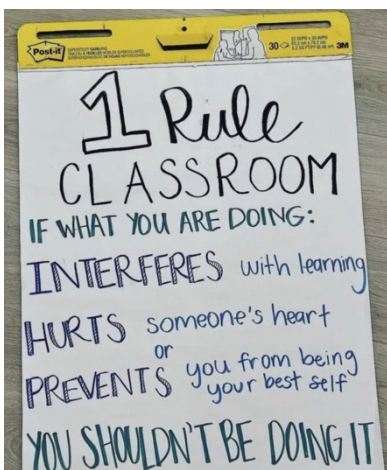
Reading...



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. It is important to still read with your child and hear them read; 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 week the person with the most Dojo's will get a prize.



Consequences...

In Swan class, we use a behaviour traffic light system to make sure everyone follows the rules and expectations of the classroom. All children start on green each day and if they remain on green they have earned 'green time' at the end of each day. If they make the wrong choices their name is moved down the traffic light system – yellow means they miss 5 minutes of their green time that day, orange they miss all their green time that day and red they miss their green time and there are further consequences such as removal from class or lost breaktimes the next day. This system is in place so that we can all do our best, we are all kept safe and ready to learn.