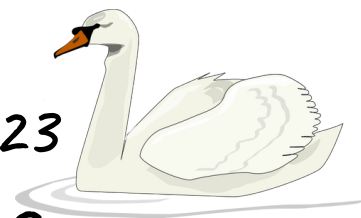




Swan Class Curriculum News Autumn 2 2023



What makes me marvellous?

English

Our English this half term is based on a high quality poetry book, 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 poetry writing and speech bubbles. We teach daily phonics and teach reading through guided and shared reading.

Science

We will look at different classification of animals, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds, fish and insects. We will look at different characteristics of the groups. We will also explore what animals eat.

Geography

We will look at where the children live and find out about the county of Norfolk.

PSHE

We follow the [SCARF](#) scheme and the theme for this half term is 'Valuing difference'. Please see Mrs Goodson if you would like to see details of the curriculum.

Computing

The children will develop their skills of using a Chrome Book. They will use the paintz app to produce digital pictures.

Maths

We teach Maths based on the White Rose Maths scheme. This half term we are working on 'Subtraction within 10' and geometry. 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, 'Why is Christmas important to Christians?' RE is taught by Mrs Patterson.

Music

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

PE

The children will do team work skills once a week with Mrs Goodson and ball skills once a week with Mr Peek from Premier Sports.

Design Technology

We use the Kapow scheme for design and technology. Next half term's unit is called 'Designing a windmill'