

Swan Class Curriculum News Summer 1 2024 Let's explore nature!

English

Our English this term is based on the book The Secret Sky Garden by Linda Sarah, the book will be introduced gradually to the children, exploring it in depth. The book will support both reading and writing. In writing we are looking at persuasive writing (on a local issue) and personal writing in response to a story.

Science

We will explore plants, naming common wild and garden plants and trees. We will look at parts of plants and what their function is.

History

We will find out about how life has changed in living memory including focussing on toys.

PSHE

We follow the **SCARF** scheme and the theme for this term is 'Being my best'.

Computing

The children will learn about digital writing Using a computer to create and format text, before comparing to writing non-digitally

Music

We are using a new scheme called Kapow and this term our theme is Pitch and tempo.

Maths

We teach Maths based on the White Rose Maths scheme. This term we are working on Multiplication and division, Fractions, and Geometry-position and direction,

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.

PE

The children use the Get Set 4 PE scheme and this term will cover 'Striking and fielding' and 'Net and Wall'.

Art and Design

In Art and Design we will be exploring printing methods such as mono printing and relief printing.

Discovering repeating patterns the environment.

RE

We follow the Discover RE scheme. This half term we ask the guestion, How is the Shabbat important to Jewish children?

