

Class

Woodpecker

Spring Term 2

Swimming lessons

Swimming lessons have started for Swan class this term. The children who are also included in Swan / Hawk class will be swimming with them on Friday afternoons.

Equipment for School

Please continue to provide your child with a **named** water bottle every day, as water is essential to keep your child's brain 'switched on'. Please ensure that all stationery is provided and is clearly labelled. We do have stationery in school for children so please let us know if you are struggling to provide it. Earrings need to be removed on P.E. days for your child's safety.

We continue to have P.E on Thursdays and Fridays as well as Forest School on Friday afternoons.



Subject	Focus
English	Our text this half term in English is the digital text "A Grand Day Out". We are focusing on speaking and listening skills initially to support developing out ideas and being able apply this to our writing. We are also developing our writing to ensure that we can create an atmosphere and convey characters in greater detail and depth.
Mathematics	Our key focuses in Maths this half term are addition and subtraction using up to 6 digit numbers, calculating mathematical statements for multiplication and division and identifying multiples and factors of 2 numbers.
Science	We are recognising that we need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light and to be able to describe the movement of the moon relative to the Earth. We will also be identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses and observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others
R.E.	We are discussing the word Salvation and the question Why do Christians call the day that Jesus died "Good Friday?" We will be sharing what we know about Holy Week and Easter traditions and the symbolism of some of these traditions.
Art/DT	In Art, we are exploring the work of Andy Warhol and Mary Quant and describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines and making links to our own work.
History	We are learning about the importance of the first moon landing and the key people involved
PSHE	We will be focusing on understanding how to build safe and positive relationships online and in the real world as well as ensuring that we know how to access help if we are concerned about anything on social media or the internet. We will also be learning about Global Citizenship and how some of the actions and work of people around the world help and influence our lives
P.E.	In P.E, we are developing team work and Handball skills
Music	The children will be exploring the music from the 1960's and how it influenced music today

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Reading

At present, we are continuing to encourage the children to read for pleasure. We ask that the children read for 10 minutes every night and that parents talk to the children about what they have read. There is a log on Marvellous Me to log reading, which we would encourage you to use. Reading at home can include anything that interests your child. This could include magazines, newspapers or a book that they have read even if it isn't their school book.