


Curriculum News

Swans



Welcome back to a new school year! This term's topic is 'Settlements in Britain at the time of the Anglo-Saxons, Vikings and Scots'.

Overview

Literacy Reading and writing non-fiction texts. Narrative writing, including settings & characters. Writing instructions.	Numeracy Place value. Addition and Subtraction. Multiplication and Division. Measures (length and mass). Shape (2D and 3D).	Science Year 4 - Living things and their habitats – classification. Year 5 - Light - Including 'How the eye works'.
RE We will be studying sections of Genesis, the first book of the bible, combined with our Harvest Festival Celebration in church later this term. We will understand how these stories are important to Christians and make links between what the stories say about human beings, and pupils' own ideas about how people should behave.	History Settlements in Britain at the time of the Anglo-Saxons, Vikings and Scots. 	Music Learning to play the ukulele with Lincolnshire Music Service.
		PSHE Health and wellbeing, including healthy lifestyles, keeping safe and growing and changing.
Computing The children will be learning about simple programming, including algorithms and debugging.	PE – Thursday Morning Tag rugby. The children can come to school wearing their PE kit. This must include shorts, t-shirt, jumper, jogging bottoms and trainers. Earrings must be removed or covered. Children should bring their school uniform to change into after the lesson.	Art The children will be weaving and using clay.

Homework.

Homework will be given out on a Wednesday and needs to be returned by the following Monday. Each week, the children will be given spellings, literacy and numeracy. Each piece should take no more than 20 minutes to complete. In addition to this, the children need to practise learning their multiplication facts and continue to read their home reading book at least three times a week. Please ensure reading record books are signed by an adult each week.

A note from the teachers...

Please remember to come and speak to us should you have any questions or concerns regarding your child. Thank you for all your help.

Swans' Class Team

Reading

Your child will have a reading book that they will bring home on a Monday, along with their Reading Record.

This book should be read at home throughout the week. Your child can read their book on their own, but we would also like them to read at least three times with an adult. This should be logged in the Reading Record by the adult.

The Reading Record needs to be returned to school each Monday, along with the reading book if it is completed. Your child can keep their book for more than a week if they need to. If your child has chosen a shorter book and completes it, they should read it more than once before returning it the following week.

