



Love to Learn, Learn to Care

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Swans' Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 1

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to an exciting year in the Swans! It was such a pleasure to welcome your child this week and to see all those lovely, smiling faces again!

The children will be taught by Mrs McPherson on Monday and Tuesday and by Miss Yates on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We will be assisted by Mrs Hunter. On a Tuesday afternoon, the children will be coached by Delta for PE.

Your child has been issued with a Reading Record which has the weekly timetable in it for your reference. Could we please ask that the children read at home for at least 15 minutes daily and that an adult signs to confirm. This can be any reading that your child enjoys – school readers, silver books, comics or magazines. Anything that sparks their interest!

This half-term we shall be studying 'The Romans in Britain' as our History topic. The Knowledge Organiser for this Topic can be found on the school website so please have a look and talk through the information on there with your child. Our Reading Challenge is linked to our Romans topic – this will go home today. Please sign as each section is completed – there is a prize once it is finished!

In English, we will be exploring poetry and we will then move on to writing portal stories. Our class reader is 'The Boy that Biked the World'. If your child has a copy of this book and would like to bring it into school, or you would like to purchase one, please feel free to do so. Please note, this is not compulsory. Written Spelling homework will be sent home on a Monday and will be tested two weeks later, also on a Monday. Online Spelling Shed homework will be set on the Monday in between this.

In Maths, we will be studying Place Value. Written Maths homework will be set alongside the online Spelling homework and will be due the following Thursday. Homework set and return dates will be recorded by your child in their Reading Record, so please can you ensure these are with them every day.



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In Science, we will be learning all about 'Living Things' and starting to investigate 'States of Matter'.

We do not wish to overload you with information at this stage. To this end, we would like to invite you to a meeting on **Thursday 11th September at 2:45pm** in the school hall when we shall go through more of the day-to-day routines. We appreciate that some of you may not be able to attend at this time, so we shall email a summary of the main items covered.

If you need to speak to either of us, you can catch us at the start or end of the day for quick queries, email the school office or put a note into your child's Reading Record (don't forget to remind your child to show it to us!) and we will get back to you as soon as possible. We are both really looking forward to teaching your child this year and to building a positive partnership with you so that, together, we can do the absolute best for your child.

Kind regards,
Mrs McPherson and Miss Yates



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