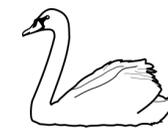


Swan Class - Weekly Routines

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| Reading book and Reading Record | Bring in book bag everyday. |
| Water bottles | Place on counter in classroom, take home daily. |
| Library books | Return and change on Fridays. |
| Letters / Money | Hand to an adult in the setting. |
| P.E. Kits | Thursday AM—leave kits in school, take home half termly. |
| Collecting at end of day | If your child is going home with someone different please inform a member of staff. |
| School Newsletter | Emailed every Friday. Please note important dates. |

Come in to school 8:50 Lunch 12:00.
End of school day 15:15

Swan Class Early Years



Summer 2022 Newsletter for Children and Parents



Class Routines and Information

A warm welcome back to school after the Easter break. I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and had a lovely Easter.

Staff: I (Miss Sanby) will be teaching in Swan class everyday. Mrs Spedding is the class teaching assistant and works with us everyday. Mrs Canham, Mrs Puddiphatt and Miss Ghailan also help us in Swan class.

Daily Routines: Children enter the classroom from 8:50 and sit on the carpet with their 'Writing Books'. The register will be taken at 9:05, Lunch is at 12:00 and home-time is at 15:15. Throughout the day the children engage in different adult and child led activities, indoors and out. They are also taught maths and phonics.

Reading Books: Children should have their reading book in school every day. They will read with an adult twice a week in the Summer term. We encourage the children to read at home and we hope that you will enjoy doing this with your child as often as possible! **Please write a comment in their reading record books about what you have shared together.**

Library : Library books need to be brought back to school on Fridays to be changed.

P.E: We have PE lessons on Thursday mornings—please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day and that **all items** of PE kit and uniform are **named**. Children bring home their PE kits for washing at the end of each half term.

Homework: Your child will bring home a reading book everyday. They will also continue to bring home sound cards, tricky word cards and blending sheets to support phonics. I would encourage daily practice with these where possible.

Water Bottles: In Swan class the children have access to cups and drinking water throughout the school day. However if you prefer children can bring in a named water bottle every day to keep them hydrated.

Snack: Children are entitled to a free snack of fruit every day in Early Years and can choose a drink of milk or water.

Clothing: Please make sure that children are dressed appropriately for the weather as they will often be outside throughout the day. In hot weather please apply sunscreen to your child and send in a sunhat. Open toe shoes are not permitted. Please also note we will continue to use the 'Mud Kitchen' outside. I'm sure you can appreciate that this is going to be messy! We will ensure the children are wearing protective aprons but these aren't always 100% trustworthy. If you would rather send your child in with a named old shirt to cover them better, please let us know.

Medical: Please ensure the school office is made aware of any allergies or medical requirements your child has as soon as possible.

Topic Information for Parents

This term we will be covering several different topics; in the first half term we will look at Springtime, caring for the Environment and Under the Sea.

In the second half we will be looking at **Space** and **Dinosaurs**.

Throughout this term we will have lots of opportunities to work outside (hopefully the sun will be shining!)

The children will have lots of great learning opportunities this half term; digging outside and planting, building models and riding bikes to name a few.

After half term we will be covering ; '**Space**' and it promises to provide lots of exciting opportunities for the children.

Throughout this topic we will be looking at the Moon, Planets, Stars, the Sun, Rockets and Aliens.

Following this we will be learning about '**Dinosaurs**', and we will be looking at where they lived, the different shapes and sizes of dinosaurs, herbivores & carnivores, life cycles and rocks and fossils.

If you could help us by sending in cardboard egg-boxes and junk modelling resources we would really appreciate it.

The children have been working very hard in **Numeracy** over the past couple of terms and we will be continuing by looking at **addition** and **subtraction**, **doubling** and **halving**, **time**, **weight** and **capacity**, **money**; and 2d and 3d **shapes**. All children will have the opportunity to use the interactive whiteboard and computers to play games, including their favourites - 'Baggin' the Dragon' and 'Volcanic Panic' - which are helping numeracy skills immensely. Through child initiated play, the children will continue to use mathematical ideas and methods to solve practical problems independently.

Children will take part in daily outdoor activities as well as weekly, structured PE lessons in which they will use a range of equipment.

EYs events this term:

Spring Easter service—Wednesday 27th April (In school, no spectators)

Badminton Day—Tuesday 3rd May

Science week—w/c Monday 9th May

Sponsored walk—Friday 13th May

Values: The values that we will be learning about this term are:-

April — Trust

May — Co-operation

June — Positivity

July — Friendship