

SWAN CLASS

Autumn Term 2022 Newsletter

How did the rule of Britain change over time?

The Swan team ...	Class teacher – Mrs Witty-Crane Assistant teacher – Mrs O'Donnell PPA cover – Mrs L Curry and Miss Girvan	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Diary Dates</u></p> <p>Monday 12th September - National Coding Week</p>
Timings of the day	<p>Start time – 8:45 (Doors open at 8:40am) Home time – 3:15</p> <p>It is very important that you drop off and collect your child on time as gates will close at 8:50am. Please do not ride bikes/scooters on the yard or play on the equipment.</p>	<p>Monday 19th September - Bank Holiday</p> <p>Tuesday 20th September - Jeans for Genes Day</p> <p>Monday 26th September - Day of languages</p> <p>Thursday 29th September - McMillan Coffee</p>
Things to remember...	<p>Phonics/ reading books will be sent home weekly and it is very important that your child brings them back in the next day.</p> <p>Please remember to bring a named water bottle to school everyday.</p> <p>iPads need to be fully charged and in school everyday.</p> <p>School uniform must be worn everyday. Children must wear black shoes and a full list of uniform can be found on the website.</p> <p>No Jewellery to be worn in school apart from one pair of stud earrings.</p>	<p>Monday 3rd October - Black History and ADHD awareness month</p> <p>Thursday 6th October - National Poetry Day</p> <p>Monday 10th October - Year 3 Stone Age trip</p> <p>Monday 10th October - Harvest</p>
P.E. days - Monday, Wednesdays and Thursday	<p>Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in PE kit and long hair is tied back. This includes named sandshoes/trainers, black shorts, white t-shirt and black tracksuit bottoms. A school hoodie can be worn for outdoor sessions and colder days.</p> <p>No jewellery to be worn on PE day this includes stud earrings.</p> <p>On Thursday afternoons we will be going swimming, children will need to bring their swimming kit to school every week.</p> <p>This half term our focus is Circuit training Fitness and Gymnastics</p> <p>Next half term, our focus is Badminton and Dance</p>	<p>Thursday 20th October - Halloween Disco</p> <p>Friday 21st October - Diwali</p> <p>Friday 21st October - Break up for half term.</p> <p>Monday 31st October - children back to school</p> <p>Wednesday 9th November - Year 5 Bike Ability</p> <p>Thursday 10th November - World Science Day</p>
Our project	<p>This term we have a very exciting history project! We are going to be exploring the Anglo Saxons to the Vikings and answering the question 'How did the rule of Britain change over time?'</p> <p>Children will re-visit the Romans and recap their legacy before travelling back through time to the Anglo Saxons. They will explore all things Anglo Saxons including what life was like during this time, considering the significance of prehistoric achievements and exploring different settlements.</p> <p>In literacy, children will dive into writing a tale of fear story followed by an information text about all things Anglo Saxons. In maths, we are going to be learning about number and place value and addition and subtraction. In science, we will be exploring inheritance and evolution.</p> <p>We will be learning about Anglo Saxon Jewellery and will create our own out of clay. This will go on display in our class museum at the end of the term for other classes to come and visit.</p>	<p>Friday 11th November - Remembrance Assembly</p> <p>Monday 14th November - Anti Bullying & Road Safety Week</p> <p>Friday 18th November - Children in Need</p> <p>Thursday 8th am - Friday 9th pm December - KS2 Christmas performance</p> <p>Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Lunch & jumper day</p> <p>Thursday 15th December - Panto Trip</p> <p>Friday 16th December - Christmas Fair</p> <p>Monday 19th December - Christmas Movie Night</p> <p>Tuesday 20th December - KS2 Christmas Party</p>
How can we help you...	<p>If you have any problems or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to me on the yard. Alternatively, you can email me (michelle.witty@ntlp.org.uk), message on Seesaw or call the school office on 0191 222 0259 to book a telephone conversation.</p>	<p>Thursday 22nd December - Christmas Carol Performance</p> <p>Thursday 22nd December - Break up for Christmas Holidays.</p>
Home learning grids	<p>Each Friday your child will get 3 tasks to complete over the weekend and throughout the next week. The tasks will include short reading/writing, maths and project-based tasks. These will be activities that will help your children understand lessons in school.</p>	<p>Return to School 10th January</p>
How to help your child...	<p>Please listen to your child read, practise spellings, times tables and support with project homework.</p>	