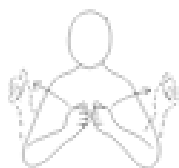


Core signs for our topic this term.

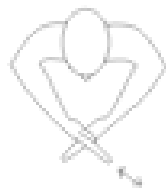


Our topic this term is 'Extra, extra read all about it?', here are some related signs for you to practice.

Newspaper



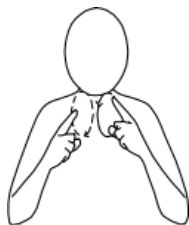
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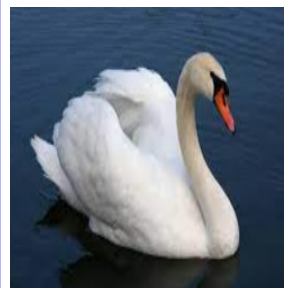
Don't forget to say the words as you sign!



Swan Class Information for parents Term 4 2024/25

Class Teacher and TAs

Liz Best (Teacher)
Laura Back (TALL)
Janice Wadsworth (TA) Mon-Thurs
Courtney Clare (TA)



Regular events:

Monday: PE (PE kit needed)
Thursday: PE Enrichment
Friday: Combined Arts Award

General Information

Welcome back to Term 4.
Swan class have been focusing on exam skills and strategies to help us in the Accreditations coming up in March. More information about this will be given closer to the time. This term's theme will be Extra, Extra Read All About It! The texts will be Unforgettable Newspaper Reports by Tamara Hollingsworth and using newspaper reports for our learning.

Homework and Contact

Thank you for using the Home/School Journals. The comments we receive are really helpful and highlight how a pupil may require extra support during the day. Please do let us know if you have any concerns. Reading books have been sent home for you to read/ share with your child.
Please ensure that your child has the appropriate named clothing for activities we are carrying out, such as: PE kit, wellies, coats and jumpers.

Functional English

This term our theme will be Extra, Extra Read All About It! We will be exploring Unforgettable Newspaper Reports by Tamara Hollingsworth in English as well as newspaper articles and interviews.

Pupils will engage with these texts to explore different styles of formal and informal writing. They will continue to strengthen their reading comprehension skills through Guided Reading and other reading activities.

Pupils will engage in activities to enhance their speaking and listening skills. They will also work on refining their grammar and punctuation skills as they prepare for their accreditation assessments.

Functional Maths:

This term pupils will continue to develop their reasoning skills by using strategies to retrieve key information from word problems and choosing the appropriate ways to solve them. They will also review a range of mathematical topics ready for their Accreditations.



Digital Skills:

This term, pupils will be learning how to use the Microsoft Office package. Building on their existing computer skills, they will explore key features of Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. This learning will also connect to other subjects, providing opportunities to apply their skills in different contexts.

PSHE/RSE:

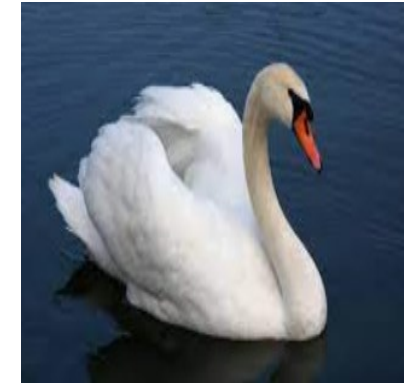
This term pupils will be learning about their right to be safe and how they can be safe in different situations. Pupils will develop their knowledge of who they can contact if they do not feel safe and who could help them.

Preparation for Adulthood:

This term, pupils will be learning about nutrition while developing practical skills for preparing meals, snacks, and drinks. They will follow recipes to practice tasks such as measuring Ingredients, using kitchen equipment safely, and understanding how to create a balanced, healthy dish.

Employability:

This term, pupils will be learning about applying for a job. They will explore how to read and complete job application forms, develop an understanding of what employers look for, and build confidence in showcasing their skills and abilities.



Physical Education:

Pupils will have a PE lesson every Monday. They will develop their gross motor skills and co-ordination. Please ensure your child has a named PE kit which can stay in school.



Religious Education:

In R.E., pupils will explore what different people believe about God, focusing on the beliefs held by Christians, Muslims, and Sikhs. They will learn about these perspectives and consider what they mean for believers, with opportunities for discussion and reflection on different viewpoints.



Sports Enrichment

PE Enrichment will be every Thursday afternoon. Pupils will choose an activity from a range including rock climbing, dancing, ice skating and others for the term.

Term 4:
Extra, Extra Read
All About It!