

Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'Reaching New Heights!', here are some related signs for you to practice.

brilliant



teenager

Back of hand brushes cheek twice with upward movement



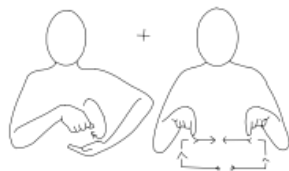
future



cooking



kitchen



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

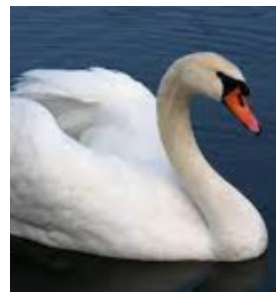


IfieldSchool

Swan Class
Information
for parents
Term 6
2024/25

Class Teacher and TAs

Liz Best (Teacher)
Laura Back (TALL)
Bethany Williams (TA)
Janice Wadsworth (TA) Mon-Thurs



Regular events:

Monday: PE (PE kit needed)

Tuesday: Forest School

Thursday: PE Enrichment

Friday: Combined Arts Award

General Information

Welcome back to Term 6.

As we step into the final term of this academic year, Swan class is gearing up for an exciting transition into our new theme: Reaching New Heights. On Tuesday mornings we will be visiting Ifield Woods, please ensure pupils are wearing suitable clothing and have water bottles. Additionally, Sports Day is just around the corner, further details will be shared soon.

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, sun hats, sun cream, water bottle.

Functional English

This term, our theme will be Reaching New Heights! We will be exploring The Art of Being A Brilliant Teenager by Andy Cope in English, a thought-provoking guide that inspires pupils to unlock their potential and approach life with positivity and confidence.

Pupils will engage in activities that foster self-reflection and personal growth. They will delve into diary writing, crafting thoughtful reviews, exploring reflections, and undertaking creative writing projects that allow them to express their unique perspectives.

Pupils will continue to strengthen their reading comprehension skills, refine their grammar and punctuation and engage in speaking and listening activities. It's set to be an exciting and enriching term ahead!

Functional Maths:

This term pupils will develop their mathematical skills by exploring multiplication, division, and money, using reasoning and problem-solving strategies to tackle real-life scenarios. Through engaging activities, they will strengthen their understanding of numerical relationships, refine calculation techniques, and build confidence in applying these essential concepts.

Preparation for Adulthood:

This term pupils will develop their practical life skills by cooking and learning how to use kitchen utensils and appliances. They will practice working safely with essential kitchen tools and gain confidence in preparing meals. These activities will help build independence and valuable skills.

Digital Skills:

This term pupils will dive into the world of Computing: Radio Station, exploring the exciting skills of creating audio content, planning podcasts, and advertising. They will develop their technical and creative abilities, gaining confidence in producing engaging broadcasts. This project will encourage teamwork, innovation, and strategic thinking.

Employability:

This term pupils will be planning their future, exploring the essential skills and knowledge needed to take the next steps in their personal and professional journeys. They will reflect on their aspirations, develop practical skills such as time management and teamwork, and gain confidence in navigating future opportunities.

PSHE/RSE:

This term pupils will be learning about Basic First Aid, the impact of online relationships, and the risks of online gambling. They will gain practical skills in handling minor injuries and responding to emergencies. Pupils will also explore the effects of over-reliance on social media and digital connections.



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 continue to explore what different religions teach about deciding right and wrong. They will learn about these teachings and consider how they guide believers, with opportunities for discussion and reflection on different approaches to moral decision-making.



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.

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