

English

We will be using the fabulous book "Leaf" by the Sandra Dieckmann as our inspiration for learning in English this term. This stunning picture book is about a polar bear, who washes ashore in a strange new world and follows his attempts to get back home to his family. It is a wonderful story about friendship and preconception.



The children will continue to develop their reading and writing skills by becoming wildlife reporters. We will be using these to create both fiction and non-fiction pieces of writing. Children will get the opportunity to learn through role play, story rehearsal, non-fiction research and through reading activities which will develop their language.

Physical Education, PSHE & Well Being & Music

Our P.E. days when we return will be **Tuesday and Thursday**. Children need to come to school wearing their kit. Please ensure children have a jumper to wear.

This term we will be focusing on **co-ordinated movement** where the children will be practising their balancing, rhythm and sense of timing to perform dance.

Our JIGSAW topic will be 'Healthy Me. During this time children will explore ways in which we stay physically and mentally healthy through diet and exercise.

During Music the children will be looking at a variety of ways to make rhythms and music. We will focus on linking with our PE topic and using various pieces of music to demonstrate rhythm and timing.

Geography & RE

In Geography this term we will be using our science topic to find out information about different human habitats. We will be comparing the local area with the rest of the UK, as well as discovering more about the UK's geographical place in the world and its position relative to other countries/continents.

In RE we will be looking at Spring and the Easter story. Here we will be understanding about the Easter story and its significance to Christians, as well as exploring some of the imagery and symbols associated with Easter and times of new life. This will link in with our science topic as we explore changing seasons.

Art and Design

In Art and Design this term we will be applying our science learning – linked to our key text we are using in English – and exploring various natural materials to create pieces of art. We will be learning all about collages and applying this to create various images from a range of media. We will also be exploring changing the texture of a piece of work by selecting different materials because of their properties.

Computing

To start off this term we will be refreshing ourselves with the SMART rules and the importance of staying safe online. We will then be moving onto digital programming where children will refresh their skills from Term 1 with coding and algorithms. They will then be able to write their own algorithms and debug errors on various coding platforms.

'Where could your book take you?' **'Once upon a time...'**

Swan Class
Spring 2 2020



Mr Milward and Mrs Walden

Mathematics

We will be working on Addition and Subtraction of numbers greater than 10. This will include counting, reading and ordering numbers, looking at 2-digit numbers and partitioning into tens and ones. We will also be adding groups to make a two-digit number below 20 and subtracting from two-digit numbers below 20. The children will continue to work with clear differentiation and challenge for all using the do it, secure it and deepen it mastery approach. This will involve problem solving and reasoning with the use of maths equipment and word problems.



Our afternoon slot will involve daily fluency where the children will practise key maths objectives in the form of games, songs and rote learning, keeping all the key skills on the boil.

Science

This term we will be exploring living things and look at habitats, basic classification and food groups. We will discover how different animals have adapted to suit their environments and explore relationships between predators and prey.

We will also look at seasonal changes and what we would expect to see change in the world around us as we move from Winter to Spring.

Through these topics children will focus on making observations and being able to question what they see. This will help them make sense of the world in which they live.

