

Swan Class



Hello and welcome to Swan Class. As a class we always strive to have fun in our learning and 'Fly High' in everything that we do. Ms Carlier is the Class Teacher, with the children also being supported in their learning by Teaching Assistants: Mrs Norris (main class TA), Mrs Hardie and Mrs Elsdon.

This Term's Theme

This term our theme is 'Ready Steady Cook'. As part of our learning for this topic, we will be looking at the following areas:



- 🎯 Food miles
- 🎯 Fair trade
- 🎯 Seasonality
- 🎯 Sustainability
- 🎯 Organic

We try to build the theme topic into all areas of our learning. Swans are particularly looking forward to making some savoury dishes and trying out some different cooking techniques.

Our Working Week

Daily routines...

Everyday Swan class enjoy the following

- ✓ Whole School Worship
- ✓ Priority Time – this term our focus is XXX!
- ✓ Maths
- ✓ English
- ✓ Guided Reading
- ✓ Daily Mile
- ✓ Afternoon lessons are based around: Geography, History, Art/DT, R.E., P.E., French and Science



PE days are as follows...

- Wednesday – Outdoor Games (Please ensure your child has suitable, named clothing)
- Friday – Indoor PE

Furthering our Learning

Home Learning and Spellings...

In Swan Class, children are given homework once a week, on a Friday; to be completed over the weekend. Homework should not take more than 20-30 minutes to complete. The idea is to reinforce work done in class, as well as prepare children for the move to secondary school. Please encourage your children to do the homework. Children unable to complete the homework are asked to stay in at break time to finish it.

Whilst there is no weekly spelling test in Swan Class, the children take part in a daily activity around a specific spelling rule. The approach is to immerse the children in the vocabulary and origin of words, in order to help them recall the rules.

Reading...



There is an opportunity for children to read every day after lunch. They are encouraged to read a variety of genres, and a record is kept of their book choices to enable us to monitor this. Please do your best to encourage your child to read for pleasure at home on a daily basis.

Just because they can read fluently, doesn't mean they shouldn't still read to you regularly!

Library Visit...

Once a term Swan Class have the opportunity to visit Strood library. Parents will be notified prior to each visit.



Active Learning...



Here at Wouldham All Saints we embrace all things active! We enjoy the Daily Mile, Active Maths of the Day, swimming, Forest School learning, as well as a variety of indoor and outdoor sports during PE lessons.