



Class Newsletter: Year 6 Swan Class

Date: Monday 15th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

First and foremost, I hope you and your family had a lovely Easter Break and kept safe and well. We are excited for the term ahead and are looking forward to lots more super learning!

Last term's learning

Throughout the last term, the children completed some fabulous work. We started the term with an interactive geography lesson to kick off our 'Trade and Economics' topic. The children loved making items to sell and had to react to rises and falls in supply and demand as they competed against each other to earn 'money' for their team. The children enjoyed our geography unit as a whole learning more about fair trade, globalisation and how UK trade has changed over time,

Our class text 'The Viewer' was once again a real favourite this year. The children enjoyed the mysterious text and loved coming up with their own theories of exactly what happened to the lead character, Tristan. It inspired some super writing including a persuasive write encouraging the reader to visit a setting in the book, followed by a creative flashback. In Art, we completed some fabulous pieces on the human eye using a range of tools whilst in Science, we focused on adaptation and inheritance. In Maths, we particularly enjoyed our focus on angles as we gained confidence using protractors whilst also developing methods for finding missing angles in a range of shapes.

This term's learning

To see what learning we will be completing in Term 5, you should receive a Topic Web alongside this letter. Our class text will be 'The Remarkable Story of Edmund Hilary and Tenzing Norgay' and our geography focus will be Mountains and Volcanoes. You should also receive a Geography Knowledge Organiser complete with key facts and vocabulary.



Our Values

Our Value this term is 'Curiosity'. We will also continue to put the children's mental and physical wellbeing at the forefront of all we do by moving onto the fifth and final theme of our wellbeing curriculum based on 'The 5 Ways to Wellbeing'. Our wellbeing focus for Term 5 will be 'Be Active'. As always, we will also continue to make sure our three school rules of 'Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Respectful' are upheld.

Key Stage 2 SATs

Term 5 is the term that the children will be completing their end of Key Stage 2 SATs. The children have been working extremely hard and should be immensely proud of their efforts. Dates for the tests are as follows:

Monday 13th May – EGPS and Spelling

Tuesday 14th May – Reading

Wednesday 15th May – Maths Arithmetic and Reasoning 1

Thursday 16th May – Maths Reasoning 2

Finally, another massive thank you and well done to the children for approaching school with such positivity and hard work. I have been so proud of them and can't wait to see them again after the two-week break.

Best wishes and looking forward to Term 5.

Mr Sykes

Recommended Reads for Year 5/6



