

## English

We will be reading and using 'The Baker By The Sea' and 'Flotsam' as the basis for our English writing learning this term. Children will explore the texts using a range of activities including reading skills, book talk, explicit grammar teaching in context, vocabulary building and shorter written outcomes. Children will explore the themes of the text, before developing their understanding of the characters and settings to support them to write a tourist brochures, job applications and advertisements

## RE

### Hinduism

How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma?.

*Learn, Love and Flourish with God*

**Spring 1 2023/2024**

**Swans class Medium Term Plan**

**We will be learning ...**

## Maths

### Year 3 Multiplication, Division, Length, Area and Perimeter.

Children will develop their multiplication and division knowledge, building on their previous learning. We will be learning to multiply and divide 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers. We will then learn how to measure, compare and add lengths in mm, cm and m. We will learn to measure and calculate perimeter.

### Year 4 Multiplication, Division, Length, Area and Perimeter.

Children will develop their multiplication and division knowledge, building on their previous learning. We will be learning to multiply and divide 2- and 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers. We will then learn to measure in km before calculating perimeters of rectilinear shapes and learning about area and how to compare area.

## History

### Anglo-Saxons

Children will learn about the Anglo-Saxon period of British history, understanding who they were, why and how they came to settle in Britain. We will learn how Anglo-Saxons lived day to day and find out if Alfred the Great really was so great.

## Art

### Painting and Mixed Media

Children will develop their painting techniques, understand how tints and shade can improve their work. Children will learn about composition and create still life works.

## Science

### Living Things and Their Habitats

Children will explore different habitats and carry out research on a habitat. We will examine how animals can be classified and how classification keys are used. We will explore and classify pond plants.

## Computing

### Presenting

Children will learn and develop their presentation skills using software.

## Spanish

### Greetings

We will be learning greeting in Spanish

## PSHE

### Safety

Children will be learning how to stay safe online including cyberbullying, sharing information, privacy and secrecy. We will be introducing basic first aid for stings and bites.

## Daily and Weekly Learning

Children will be learning and practicing their times tables daily at the beginning of their maths lessons. Please do support your child with their times tables by practicing with them at home. We will have weekly tests to see how the children are progressing. We will be having daily quiet reading time and children will be reading to an adult at school regularly. You can support your child by having them regularly read to you at home. The reading record book should be updated by the school and home regularly to help keep track of progress. Weekly, children will have spellings to learn and they will be tested on these. Please do support your child with practicing these spellings at home.

## Guided Reading

Our guided reading books this term will be 'Annie Lumsden, the Girl by the Sea' and 'New and Collected Poems'. These books will be used to increase children's vocabulary and exposure to differing texts.