



Nursery Swans Spring 2 Newsletter

Welcome back to Spring 2!

We hope you have had a lovely break and are ready for an exciting half term!

The EYFS Curriculum

There are 7 areas of the EYFS curriculum which we cover in our indoor and outdoor provision. These areas are:

Prime Areas

- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development

Specific Areas

- Literacy (writing/reading)
- Maths
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

Key dates for your diary:

Thursday 5th March World Book Day dress up and read together

Friday 6th March 8:45 - 9:30 - Make Mothers Day cards with us

Week 9th March Science Week

Tuesday 10th March Parent's Evening, 3.30-5.30pm

Thursday 12th March Parent's Evening, 4-6pm

Tuesday 17th March St Patrick's Day - wear green

Friday 20th March 8:45 - 9:30 - Make your own red nose day mask.

Friday 20th March Red Nose Day, wear red and donate £1

Friday 27th March 2pm finish for Nursery to Year 6

Friday 27th March 2-4pm FROG's - Easter Egg Hunt

Our learning this half term is based around the topics; **Spring** and **Farm animals**.

This half term we will explore how to milk cows, shear sheep as well as the vehicles that we see on farms such as combine harvesters and tractors.

In the last two weeks of this term we will focus on Springtime and the changes that take place in this season. We will look at the animals that will be born.

As part of our **RE** we will focus on Easter and talk about what Easter represents for some people and how different people across the world celebrate with their own traditions.

Family Friday

We would like to invite you into our class to do activities with your child from 8:45-9:30am every other Friday.

Our Family Friday dates for Swans are:

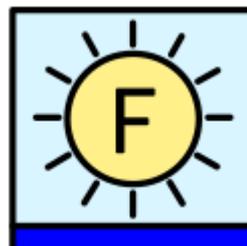
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PE

Class PE Day: **Friday**

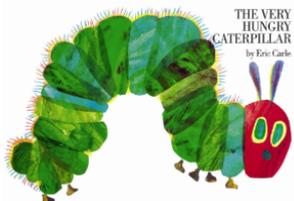
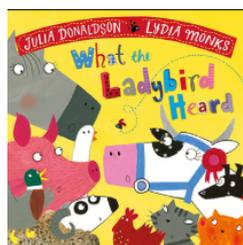
Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on **Fridays**.



Reading

Our core texts for this term are:

What the Ladybird Heard and The Hungry Caterpillar.



Book packs

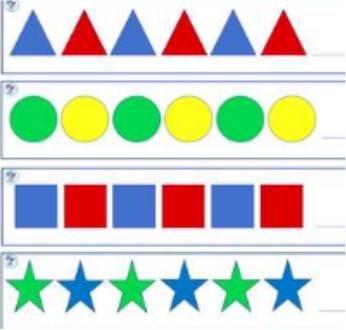
We will be giving out reading book packs to children and families to read at home. This includes activities relevant to the story that supports children's writing and communication skills. Each book pack will be given out **every Friday** and should be returned on the following **Tuesday**.

Writing

We will have mark making opportunities in different areas of the provision. We will explore using different tools to make marks and begin to give meaning to them.

Our mark making opportunities will continue to focus on making discernible, purposeful and intentional marks such as writing letters for our names, and drawing familiar people and places. We will do this using a variety of tools i.e. pens, crayons, pencils and chalk.



Maths	Forest School
<p>For this coming half term we will be focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Match numeral and quantity to 5 (including showing the right number of objects) ● Know that a group of things changes in quantity. ● Talk about and explore 2d and 3d shapes using mathematical language. ● Make comparisons between objects relating to weight. ● Notice and correct an error in a repeating pattern. ● Extend, continue and create ABAB patterns 	<p>Forest School is a fantastic opportunity to learn outdoors. Children will need to come to school in suitable clothing as we learn the skills needed to be safe and successful at Forest School.</p> <p>Forest School will take place from: 25th February 2026</p> <p>Children will need wellington boots and puddle suits, our sessions will be every Wednesday morning.</p> 
Junk modelling and loose parts	Useful information
<p>We use a lot of natural resources in our play to provoke imagination and we would appreciate your help with recycling items for our junk modeling sessions, such as: water bottles, cardboard boxes, or any loose part items such as lids, corks, pinecones, pebbles and shells.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Water bottles: Children do not need to bring a water bottle to school as we provide individual bottles in class. ● Label uniforms and spare clothes: Please provide a spare change of clothes for your child and label the uniforms. ● Clubs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Breakfast clubs 8.00-8.45 ○ After school clubs 3.45-5.00 ○ Playcentre 5.00-6.00
<p>Please come and speak with me if you have any questions or concerns and I look forward to working with you all.</p>	
<p>Visit our website for dates, news and other information</p>	