

Welcome to Swan Class





EYFS Team

Mrs O'Brien – Teacher
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Mrs Savory – Teacher
Thursday and Friday

Mrs Roberts – Teaching Assistant
Monday to Friday

What does my child need to for school?

- Book bag
- Reading book and reading record – They will be given one when they are ready
- Water bottle (clearly labelled)
- PE bags: trainers, t-shirt, tracksuit, shorts (all clearly labelled)

Learning Language



Good learners...

- Listen to each other and their ideas
- Never give up
- Sometimes make mistakes
- Learn everywhere
- Ask questions
- Are in charge and control of their own learning

Enquiry based learning



- The children will have a daily input of phonics and maths, as well as an input based around our enquiry based question for the term.
- Our enquiry question for this term is ‘What makes a good learner?’
- The children will be exposed to a range of activities that promote the learning language of Littleton and encourage independence and resilience.
- Our innovative approach to the curriculum promotes high levels of engagement and achievement for our children.

How will my child learn?

Adults within the class will observe children and track their progress against the prime and specific areas of learning and development.

Prime Areas	Specific Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personal, Social and Emotional Development• Physical Development• Communication and Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Literacy• Maths• Understanding the World• Expressive Arts and Design

Each child's progress will be recorded in their own 'Learning Journey' through photos, written observations and learning they have produced..

Phonics

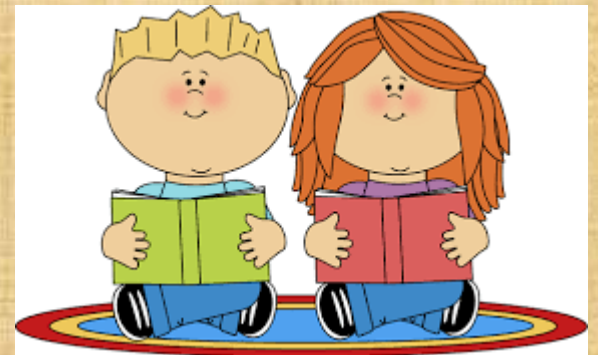
- The children will have a daily input of phonics.
- This is taught following 'Letters and Sounds' and the Jolly Phonics scheme.
- Children will
 - be taught the 42 main letter sounds. This includes alphabet sounds as well as digraphs such as ch, sh, ai and ng.
 - learn how to blend the sounds together to read and write new words.
 - learn how to segment the sounds in words to aid spelling
 - learn 'Tricky words' – these are words that have irregular spellings
 - learn letter formation through a variety of multi-sensory methods

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ksblMiliA8>



Reading

- When your child brings a reading book home they will also have a reading record book.
- This is a book where we will write comments about your child's reading. It is also a place for you to write a comment when you have read with your child at home.
- Your child will be heard to read by an adult as well as learning reading skills through phonics sessions and discussing shared reading books.



Behaviour Policy

- The star, sun and cloud are used throughout the school to reinforce positive behaviour.
- Every child starts each day on the sun.
- For excellent learning behaviours children are moved to the star and will receive a sticker.
- Children who are disrupting others or not using their learning behaviours to reach their full potential will be given a warning.
- After 2 warnings the children will be moved to the cloud. They will have a 2 minute timeout from activities to reflect on the choices they have made.
- Children can move back up to the sun by making good choices.





Rewards



- Sticker for being on the star
- Marbles in the jar
- Sunny the swan

Newsletter

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Our Learning Journey

Welcome to Swan Class

We have had a lovely week with your children. Some children have been here for 7 days, some for 5 and the rest have had 3 days in school. We now have 22 children in the class with the rest starting on Monday and Wednesday of next week. We have been delighted with how well they have all settled and how quickly they have made lots of new friends. Every child has coped remarkably well with all the new routines and we are so proud of all of them for listening so carefully to lots of instructions. A fabulous start to school life.

This weeks learning highlights...

- We have painted fantastic self portraits which will be displayed for everyone to see.
- We have enjoyed playing with the mud kitchen and forest area.
- We have tried really hard to learn our lunch time prayer and our home time prayer.
- Lots of us have played in our home role play and Doctors surgery role play.
- We had a fun time learning lots of new songs during music time.
- We have enjoyed using the community wooden blocks in the outside area.

Staffing in Swan Class

Mrs Jones (Teacher)
Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday

Mrs Dawsey (Teacher)
Wednesday

Mrs Rizvi (TA)
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

We look forward to meeting you on Wednesday evening at 5.30pm for our Curriculum evening. At this meeting we will explain in more detail about the procedures and curriculum in Swan class.



Star Learners

James H for talking so confidently about trying new learning every day so that his learning stars become very shiny.

Lucia for always setting a good example to others.

Ways to support your child

- Sharing stories at home
- Counting and spotting numbers
- Practising writing their name
- Practising getting dressed and changed independently ready for PE on Tuesdays.
- Practise putting on tricky items of clothing like gloves.



Thank you for coming!

Thank you for all your support already.

We are proud of our 'open door' policy so please speak to any of us if there you have any questions or queries.

If you have any questions feel free to ask us now or arrange an appointment with us.