

Important Events

Monday 10th September 2018: Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 26th September 2018: Bring a Significant Male to School Day

Week beginning Monday 8th October 2018: World Week & Democracy Day

Wednesday 10th October 2018: International Evening

Week beginning Monday 22nd October: Half term holiday

PE

Woodpecker Class will have PE every **Thursdays** this term.

Swan Class will have PE every **Wednesday** this half term.

It is vital that children participate in PE every week. Please remember to send your child to school with their PE kit which consists of a plain white T shirt, green or black shorts and trainers or plimsolls. Please label *everything* with your child's name.

Homework

Every child is given two pieces of homework: one for Maths and one for Literacy. It is handed to the children on a **Thursday** and is due back the following **Monday**.

Parent Reading

Parent reading will continue this year every **Friday morning from 8.55am until 9.15am**. Please continue to come if it is possible as it has been incredibly successful in creating a positive link between home and school whilst also building upon your child's love of reading.



Year One Autumn Term 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of an exciting term at Southwold Primary School! We hope you all had a restful summer and are ready to dive into the new school year. We are very excited about the new year and the wonderful activities to come.

A good relationship between home and school is important in children's learning. Please feel free to speak to us about your child's progress or any concerns you may have. It is really important that your child brings their book bag to school every day with their reading diary in it and that you sign the diary when you read with your child at home every night. Please also ensure your child arrives at school on time at 8.55 am.

We look forward to working with you this year!

Esme Moira (Swan)

Rachael Warrington (Woodpecker)

As Writers we will sequence ideas and start to write our own stories. We will be using full stops, capital letters and finger spaces to write a sentence, and beginning to learn continuous cursive handwriting. As Readers we will read a range of sight words, find key ideas in a text and say what we like about books that we read. As Speakers and Listeners we will talk about experiences we have had.

As Mathematicians we will practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, know number bonds to ten, complete simple addition and subtraction, name 2D and 3D shapes and read bar charts.

As Scientists we will be looking at the human body. We will be exploring the five senses and what we use them for. We will be doing investigations into how we make loud and quiet sounds; which parts of our tongue senses different flavours; what happens to our pupils in different light and how different textures feel. We will also be labelling and identifying our human body parts.

PSHE & RE

RE: Harvest Festival
SEAL: New Beginnings
PSHE: Being Responsible

Literacy
Fiction, Information
Texts, Instructional
texts, Poetry

Numeracy

Problem Solving,
Number, Shape,
Data Handling

Science

Animals Including
Humans

Interesting Me!



ICT
Coding, using
Daisy Dino

The Arts
Self portraits

Humanities

Florence Nightingale

Physical Development

Games Activities

As team players we will use the terms 'opponent' and 'team-mate'. We will use our throwing, bouncing, kicking and catching skills. We will also learn some football skills.

As Artists we will be using a variety of media to create self-portraits. We will be learning about the importance of drawing what we see and using appropriate colour, as well as learning to evaluate our work. We will look at portraits by famous artists such as Van Gogh and Picasso.

As Historians we will be learning about Florence Nightingale and her impact on history. We will look at how things were before and after Florence Nightingale and discussing the impact she had!