

Important Events/Key Dates

Week beginning Monday 13th September 2021: Meet the Teacher.

Week beginning Monday 12th October 2021: World Week & Democracy Day

Week beginning Monday 25th October 2021: Half term holiday

PE

Woodpecker Class will have PE every **Monday** this half term.

Swan Class will have PE every **Tuesday** 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, 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**.

Year One Autumn 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 this 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 after school.

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!

Ms Khalid (Swan)

Ms Fernandes (Woodpecker)

Our topic this half term is: 'Interesting me!'

Literacy

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 whilst 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.

Mathematics

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.

Science

As scientists we will find out about the human body. We will be learning about the different features of the human body and what each feature is used for. We will also plan and take part in an experiment involving the five senses.

Recommended Reads

- Hubble Bubble Granny Trouble by Tracey Corderoy
- Woolly by Sam Childs

RE: Harvest Festival

PSHCE: Being Responsible



Art and Design Technology

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.

History

As historians, we will be learning about 'Toys Through Time' and compare the changes that have occurred over time. We will look at how plastic toys have changed the world and use sources and museum displays to learn about the past.

Music

As musicians, we will listen to and learn simple songs. We will also learn how to improvise and compose music.

ICT

Coding, using Daisy Dino.

Physical Education

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