

Puffin and Swan Class Curriculum Newsletter – Term 1

Our topic this term is 'Brilliant Books'. We will be having a Harvest Celebration at the end of term. Here are some of our planned learning opportunities:

Area of learning	Learning opportunities
Personal, social and emotional development	Learning our school rules. Taking turns. Helping each other.
Communication and language	Talking about being a good friend. What makes us part of our class and our school. Learning the story of 'The Little Red Hen' to perform in our Harvest Celebration.
Physical development	Learning how to use our equipment safely. Learning how to hold a pen. Learning to find our own space during PE.
Literacy	Patterned stories, such as 'We are Going on a Bear Hunt'. Using name cards. Making story maps of 'The Little Red Hen'. Writing speech bubbles.
Maths	Counting. Number recognition (1-5, 1-10, 1-20). Counting a group of objects accurately.
Understanding of the world	Talking about our friends and families. Talking about where we live and where we like to visit. Finding out about Harvest. Learning where different food comes from.
Expressive arts and design	Painting our own self-portraits. Learning our Harvest songs. Acting out familiar stories.

Three times a year, you will be sent home a sheet to fill in to tell us what your child has been enjoying doing at home. In-between these times there will be observation forms in the classrooms for you to fill out and let us know what has been happening at home e.g. learning to ride a bike, swimming lessons, learning to put shoes on.

We will be holding a parents evening in October, where you will be able to discuss how your child is progressing.



Miss Tierney is not in class on Thursdays. Miss Brownsword will be in the class on Thursdays, along with Mrs Chapple and Miss Smith.

Mrs Dyer is not in class on Thursday afternoons. Mrs Kearsley will be in the class along with Mrs Stratford.

We would like to take this opportunity to say how pleased we are with how well the children have settled. We have enjoyed getting to know you all and have had lots of fun with the children at school.

Miss Tierney and Mrs Dyer

