

# WELCOME TO SWAN CLASS



Class Teacher: Miss Barton (Wed, Thurs, Fri)  
Mrs Walden (Mon, Tues)  
Teaching Assistant:  
Mrs Plumtree

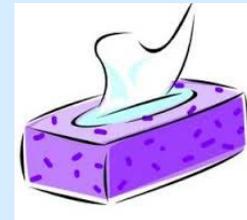
Each child is expected to have the following items in school, at all times:

- PE Kit
- Water bottle
- Book bag/folder (not large backpack)



We also ask each child to bring in:

- Pencil case with a glue stick, pencil, ruler and coloured crayons
- Tissue donations are always welcome



\* All items must be clearly labelled. Children should not bring in precious objects or items into school.

# Rewards

House points system

Reading treat (Friday)

Marble jar

Star of the week gets to  
take home the  
class mascot **Moriarty**

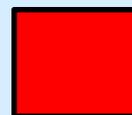


# Rules

Framework for good behaviour - good behaviour is constantly and consistently rewarded. High expectations are often talked about.

School behaviour policy in class

- 1.) Initial warning
- 2.) "Time out" table and "Thinking about my behaviour" sheet.



- Communication with parents
- Monitoring of behaviour sheets kept in behaviour log



**Reading:** reading books should be changed by the children as often as is necessary. We ask that children are heard regularly for **15 minutes each day** and that these are signed by an adult with comments where appropriate. As children progress through the reading scheme comprehension of the text and use of expression becomes more important, as well as the development of fluency.

**Reading comprehension homework** - out Friday, in Wednesday

**Maths:** **Maths homework** will be given out on a Friday and will be handed in by the following Wednesday. We ask that children spend **around 15 minutes** on their maths homework per week. **Times tables.**

**Spellings:** spellings will be given out on a Friday and will be **tested on a Thursday**. These spellings will be differentiated. We ask that children spend **10 minutes** practising their spellings **each day**. These words come directly from the National Curriculum (group 1 reinforce their understanding of phonics and key words).

**Big Talk:** the 'Big Write' will take place alternate weeks and a 'Big Talk' will be sent home in preparation for this.

# NATIONAL CURRICULUM 2014



## Maths (daily)

Year 3 children will work in differentiated sets across Years 3

## English (daily)

Big write and Big talk - every other week

Individual reading/Guided reading (every week - sometimes whole class with differentiated tasks and sometimes small groups)

## Science - 1 hour per week

Handwriting: Children will be encouraged to join up their handwriting using the cursive style.

Foundation subjects (weekly) - RE, Music, Art/DT, PSHE, Computing, French, Topic (History or Geography)

PE (weekly) - one with Mr Methven (Weds), one with Miss Barton (Thurs)

Autumn - Rainforests

Spring - Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age

Summer - Romans

LUNCH TIME (12:15-13:15pm)

- PACKED LUNCHES

Year 3 children will be eating their lunch in the hall.



## PARENT SUPPORT

Any offer of support by parents (or grandparents!) would be heartily welcomed by all class teachers.

Please let your class teacher know if you can spare a morning, afternoon or even an hour, either on a regular basis or as and when you can fit it in to your schedule. You will need a DBS form from the office.



## Owlsmoor's Open Door Policy:

We recognise that parents are the primary educator and as such your involvement in your child's learning is paramount. Whilst we have formal parent consultations each year where progress and attainment will be discussed if you have particular concerns or wish to look at your child's work more frequently please do come and ask.

We want your child to feel safe, secure and happy in school. Obviously external factors can affect your child's learning and behaviour. If there are any problems or changes in circumstances please come and tell us. This will be kept confidential and will help us to support your child through a difficult time.

Please understand that we cannot talk through issues whilst the children are coming into school in the morning; after school is best, unless it is an emergency.