

Curriculum News

Swans, Owls and Herons



Welcome back to everyone and a happy New Year. This term will be noisy! From sound in science to learning about composers in music to life in a megacity in geography, we will be learning about sound and the role it plays in our lives.

Overview

<p>Literacy Poetry Onomatopoeia Explanation texts Descriptive writing Computing inspired by music</p>	<p>Numeracy Place value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Measures (length and mass) Shape (2D and 3D)</p>	<p>Science Sound The children will learn about how vibrations create noise and how the human ear then hears these sounds. The children will investigate pitch, level of sound and how to soundproof.</p>
<p>RE In RE the children will be thinking about the value of Forgiveness and how different Religious stories and festivals are linked to this.</p>	<p>Geography. Why do so many people live in megacities? The children will develop their understanding of settlement and urbanisation through study of the world's megacities.</p>	<p>Music Three Little Birds - Reggae music. Year 4 children in Swans will continue with their ukulele lessons.</p>
<p>Isle of Tune We will be composing using a computer program</p>	<p>PSHE Relationships</p>	<p>Design and Technology Exploring musical instruments and how they make different sounds before designing and making our own</p>

PE

Please ensure children have a named PE kit in school. This must include shorts, T shirt, jumper, jogging bottoms and trainers.

Earrings must be removed or covered.

PE Days

Hérons: Monday - Dance, Thursday - Swimming

Owls: Monday - Games, Thursday - Year 4 Dance, Year 3 Swimming

Swans: Tuesday - Games, Friday - Dance.

Homework.

Homework will be given out on a Wednesday and needs to be returned by the following Monday. Each week the children will be given spellings, Literacy and Numeracy. Each piece should take no more than 20 minutes to complete. In addition to this, the children need to practise learning their multiplication facts and continue to read their home reading book at least four times a week. Please ensure reading record books are signed by an adult each week.

A note from the teachers...

Please remember to come and speak to us should you have any questions or concerns regarding your child. Thank you for all your help.

Lower Key Stage 2 Team.