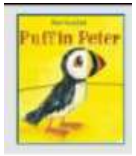
Curriculum Information
Swans and Cygnets
Term 1 2026/27

English

We will be reading lots of fiction and non-fiction, including **All Are Welcome** by Alexandra Penfold, **Puffin Peter** by Petr Horacek, **Owl Babies** by Martin Waddell and **Someone Just Like You** by Helen Docherty.







In our writing Year 1 will be learning to:

- Use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops
- Orally rehearse and write sentences

Reception will take part in Drawing Club to practise their mark making skills.

Maths

We will be learning to:

- Count, recognise, write and represent numbers to 10
- Familiarise ourselves with number bonds to 5 (pairs of numbers that make 5)
- Add within 10 and learn to understand use the mathematical symbols + and =

Phonics and spelling

Children will be learning and then applying the sounds they know into their writing which will correctly match those sounds they are able to read.

Children in Year 1 will begin to learn Year 1 common exception words.



How are we different to other animals?

This term will be finding out more about ourselves, including our senses. As the term develops, we will also discover more about animals and how to make sure they have all they need. The term will finish with a focus on animals in the wild, the food they eat and how they survive! We will be visiting Bristol Zoo Project to enrich this learning further.

Science

We will identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with which sense.

We will be learning how to classify mammals according to key features.

We will observe the changes that happen in autumn and learn to identify deciduous and evergreen trees through an autumn walk around Wingfield School's beautiful grounds.

Art - In Art we will use soft and hard pencils to create different types of line. We will create self-portraits using different media. We will also be looking at outlines of animal shapes.

Music – We will listen to music related to animals and explore using a range of percussion instruments, matching the sound to different animals.

PE - During Term 1 and 2 the children will explore fundamental ball skills such as throwing and catching, rolling, hitting a target, dribbling and kicking. Having control of a ball is a vital skill in numerous sports and we will develop feel, skill and efficiency before other constraints are added. Both hands and feet will be used to develop co-ordination.

PSHE - In PSHE we will be establishing classroom and school routines and discussing our feelings and identify people who help us.

Computing - In computing we will develop our understanding of technology and how it can help us. We will develop our keyboard and iPad skills.

Religion and World Views - We are learning about what Christians believe in and about what it means to be Christened. We will visit St Mary's Church in the village.

History - In history we will create simple personal timelines and use sequencing words, such as **first, next, finally, then and after that,** which can be used to order information chronologically and to describe the passing of time.

Practical arrangements:

PE will take place every Friday. Please send your child to school in their PE kit. The best homework you can do with your child is read so please **endeavour to read with your child for 10 minutes a day**. Other homework will be shared on SeeSaw. If you need a code to access SeeSaw please speak to your class teacher.