

The Thriftwood Code



Show Respect



Work Hard



Be Kind



Be Friendly



Listen well



Tell the Truth



Take Care of Property



Thriftwood School

Swan and Wren

Curriculum Summary



Into the Woods

Autumn 2022

Homework- Fundamentals For the Future

All pupils are expected to **share a book** with an adult every day.
Please write a comment in the reading record book.

In school, we work on skills that are fundamental for the future.
Please support us by working the following at home too:

Identify basic emotions and link to the Zones of Regulation

Make direct requests (using the person's name)

Tell an adult when hurt

Put on own clothes

Do up zips, velcro and buttons

Brush own hair

Clean own teeth

Wipe own bottom

Play a turn taking game

Buckle a seat belt

Use a knife and fork to cut and eat

Set a table

Pick up and take care of own belongings

Mrs MacLennan and Mrs Ferguson

Into the Woods

Communication and Social Interaction

The pupil's communication and interaction skills are at the heart of our curriculum in Swan and Wren. We focus on the pupil personal targets, set in his/her one plan meetings, in all areas of school life. We use each pupil's special interests to keep him/her engaged and give a purpose for communication. During small group work, we support and encourage peer-to-peer interaction.

Maths

Counting skills
Place value
Addition and subtraction
Time and money
Solving practical problems

English

'We are Going on a Bear Hunt'
We will be looking at story sequencing, character emotions and word building.
Phonics- Bug Club Phonics Phase

Computing

Multimedia- we will use a range of computer equipment; desktop computer, ipads, camera, recording equipment, small programmable toys to support our English, Maths, Science and Topic lessons.
E-safety- we will be learning how to stay safe while using the internet.

PHSE

All about me
Zones of Regulation-
recognising emotions
and tools for regulation

Fundamentals for the Future

Alongside their communication skills, we teach key skills for the future and help the pupils to transfer these skills from one lesson or activity to the next. This term we will be developing the pupils' independence, speaking and listening skills in all areas of school life; taking responsibility of their own belongings, starting learning tasks independently, following instructions and getting changed for PE.

Parent Events

Meet the Teacher
One Plan meetings
Winter production
Carols around the tree

Science, Art, RE and Topic

Animals, habitats and classification
Natural seasonal changes and caring for the natural world
Printing with natural materials
Special words, books and stories from different religions

Physical Development

All pupils will take part in two Yoga lessons a week with our Yoga Teacher, Mrs Anderson. She focuses on the physical and mental well-being giving them breathing strategies and opportunities to develop their understanding of their own body.
Swan and Wren pupils also have gym trail sessions throughout the week as well as use of the sensory room to support regulation.