



Benwick Primary School

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Swans Spring 2022 letter

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Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year!

Swans Class have been pleased to be back at school to see each other and to share their news. We have started well with our learning. You will see from our topic grid what we will be learning this half term.

For your information:

Our PE lessons will be on a Thursday and a Friday. Please bring PE clothes into school on a Monday and return them on a Friday, this allows us to have a spare change of clothes/ shoes in school if required. Children should have a change of shoes. Our Thursday PE session will be gymnastics and our Friday session will be focused on Netball/ Basketball. Please ensure that your child packs enough clothes to have layers. (shorts, t-shirt, long jogging bottoms, long sleeve fleece) Whenever possible we will be having our PE lesson outside.

Home learning:

Reading:

We read with the children in school on a daily basis at school. Please also encourage our child to read every day at home. Your child will benefit from reading a book silently by themselves but also out loud to you or another family member. Discuss their book with them and check any new vocabulary. When your child has completed their book they should then complete the quiz about their book in school in order to share and check their understanding.

Spellings:

New spellings will come home every Monday for your children to learn. They can use the look, say, cover, write, check method to do this. (Or any other method which works for them) Spelling sheets need to be returned to school for the following Monday and children will be tested on their words.

Times tables:

Each week we have a specific times table we are working on in school. Your child should be able to tell you which times table we are focusing on. They can use Times Tables Rock Stars to practise their times table, or any other method they prefer. Every child should have a log on for Times Tables Rock Stars. <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/64009>



Optional Home learning: a grid of optional home learning activities can be found on our class page on the school website. https://www.benwick.cambs.sch.uk/web/swans_class/224955

Labelling items:

Please make sure your child's items are labelled with their names, many of the bottle bottles and jumpers are the same.

Healthy Snack:

If your child has a snack for break time, it should be a healthy, nut free snack.

In Class ventilation:

We continue to keep the classroom as ventilated as we can, whilst trying to keep it as warm as possible. Wearing layers of clothes is the best way to deal with this.

If you have any questions, comments or wish to discuss your child then please speak to me or send a message via Class Dojo. I am available to speak when the gates open in the morning, before the bell goes, or after school.

During the day I am focused on working with the children so please call the school office if you have a message which needs immediate attention as I will not check Class Dojo until the end of the day.

Looking forwards to a great term of learning,

Kind regards

Miss Norris