

Curriculum Newsletter

Class: 4- Swans Term: Summer 1



Our topic this term is Going For Gold!!

We will be learning all about the Olympics and Paralympics in France.



This half-term, we are exploring our topic through our weekly sensory story 'Ready, Steady Mo' by Mo Farah.

MY COMMUNICATION



In our weekly reading session, we will be exploring our text using our senses to explore the Olympics and Paralympics through the story, 'Ready Steady Mo'. We will practise our mark making, fine motor skills, letter, word and sentence writing in our Move Draw Write sessions. We have sensory sounds (this term the focus is j v y w th) or Read, Write, Inc. phonics three times a week—some learners will be exploring blending sounds to read words. We will continue to work on our individual communication targets throughout the school day.

MY THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING



In our maths sessions, we are developing our understanding of number and place value linked to our individual targets. We will also be learning about time and temperature through practical application and exploration activities. Our science work will involve learning about plants. We will be investigating seeds and the best ways we can germinate them and help them grow into healthy plants through fun experiments.

MY PSED



In our PE sessions we will be developing our physical competence and learning about competition through participating in Athletics and sensory circuit lessons linked to our personal targets. On Tuesday mornings we are going to take it in turns (on a three-week cycle) to access Captain Jack's Play Area, PSHE lessons and Careers lessons. In PSHE sessions this term we will be learning about sharing and playing turn-taking games on the playground. In our careers sessions we will be exploring the job role of a lollipop person and road safety through role play activities.

MY CREATIVITY



In my creativity lessons this half-term we are exploring French food (Olympics/Paralympics link). We will be making pancakes and baguettes and creating our own recipes using a variety of toppings and fillings. Further to this, we will be learning about the different food groups and how the nutrition they provide our bodies.

THE WORLD ABOUT ME



We learn about this area of the curriculum through our Friday Theme Days:

- 19th April – World Art Day
- 26th April – St George's Day
- 3rd May – RE Day Friendships
- 10th May – VE Day
- 17th May – Endangered Species Day
- 24th May – National Biscuit Day

OTHER INFORMATION



We have PE lessons on a Monday morning and we will be going Swimming on Thursday mornings at the Rebecca Adlington Pool.

On Tuesday mornings (3-week cycle) we will visit Captain Jack's Play Centre.