



Ramsey Newsletter – Summer II

It's here – the last term at Swineshead! How did that happen? We still have so much to try and cram in so it won't be all relaxation and fun in the sun, although I hope the children will enjoy all that we have planned.

We will be continuing with our history topic of Crime and Punishment and our RE topic of exploring different world views – and developing our own – will also continue. In science, we will be looking at light: how we see things and how the eye works. For design and technology, we will be designing and trying to make a lunch bag and we are asking for any spare pieces of material we could use for this. We are very fortunate to have a trained cricket specialist coming in to develop the children's cricket skills for PE on Wednesdays and we will continue to have JB Sports on Tuesdays. In addition to these topics, we will also be looking at climate and sustainability in school and the surrounding area. We will look at what needs to improve and then develop ways to do this. Hopefully, we will be able to start improving the outside area with regards to biodiversity, sustainability and energy conservation.

Further information about our school curriculum is available on the school website. This includes key policies, each subject's intent, how learning Progresses across year groups, and medium-term plans outlining the rationale of "Why this, why now?" Please visit the curriculum section for full and up-to-date details.

Production

The children have now been given their parts and have hopefully started learning their lines. We are really looking forward to our performances – please see the school newsletter for dates. Information about tickets will be given out nearer the time.

Reading at home and homework

At the moment, the main homework is learning the lines and lyrics for our production. However, the children will also be given some maths homework every fortnight and they still need to read regularly each week. Please keep signing the reading diaries.

Transition

We will be starting some workshops and activities around transition to secondary school to try and reduce some of the anxieties around this time. Once the children have had their transition days and have met with the representatives from their schools, we find that this does reduce their anxiety. However, it is still a very stressful time and we will do all that we can to support the children. If you feel your child is becoming overly anxious about this – or anything else- please contact us so we can organise extra sessions and opportunities to talk.

We hope to see as many people as possible at the Leavers' Service in the church – it is earlier than usual due to the availability of the church – and at the Leaver's Assembly later in the term (see main newsletter for dates).

Kind regards,

Miss Ratcliff,
Mrs Dunbavand,
Mrs Parnell