



Swans Newsletter

Class Teacher: Mrs Hill

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Murphy and Miss Parton

The children have settled in very well and we are really pleased with the induction process. The children are beginning to become more familiar with our rules and routines and they are already becoming quite independent with their learning across the environment.

This week the children's learning has been centred around the story of 'The Ugly Duckling.' The children have acted out and retold the story - take a look at the blog! They have also been learning to think write and learning how to count. We have been learning to recognise numbers, we have been building and creating as well as collage swans of our own.

Here are some activities you could do at home with your child to reinforce your child's settling in process.

- Talk to your child about the new friends they are making.
- Talk to your child about the rules and routines they are becoming familiar with.
- Look through family photo albums and talk to your child about how they have changed since they were a baby.

You will probably have noticed your child has come home with stamps on their hand every night. These stamps are known as 'Dojo Points.' Your child is rewarded a dojo point if they complete an activity with thought and effort or if they follow our class rules and routines. It is a highly motivating tool and I would encourage you to challenge your child to achieve x amount of dojo points each day. At night ask them what they have received their dojo points for! Prizes will be awarded to the children every time they earn 50 dojo points. Dojo points are easily washed off with soap and warm water. Baby wipes are also very effective!

Don't forget . . .

Check out our [blog](#). It will enable you to talk about the activities your child has been involved in over the week!

Selfie Homework - Every Friday! This will begin on Friday 23rd September.

P.E. - Every Wednesday! Please ensure that the children have a named pair of blue shorts, a white t-shirt, a pair of black pumps and a pump bag. Please encourage your child to be as independent as possible when dressing themselves in the morning. It will greatly help them when getting changed for PE.

Muddy Mondays - Every Monday! Please ensure that waterproofs and wellies are in school. Muddy Monday sessions will begin on Monday 26th September. All children must have the appropriate clothing and footwear in school. Any problems see Mrs Hill.

Send me a Selfie Homework

Send me a selfie! You can print the selfie yourself and hand it in or you can email me the photo straight from your phone!

My email address is chatter@bellsfrm.bham.sch.uk

The homework is to be in by Friday 23rd September.

Next week the Selfie homework is

'Germs and Nasties'

Can you please send me a selfie of you and your child washing your face or hands, cleaning your teeth, holding some soap and a flannel, holding or using some hand gel, cleaning the kitchen work surface etc?

Next week in the Foundation Stage we will be learning about

Germs and Nasties



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