

SWANWICK STORY

Friday 20th January 2023

We hope you all had a fantastic break and Happy New Year!

This is our first Swanwick Story of 2023 and we have been very busy in the first 2 weeks back at school!

We have a few reminders about events this term, along with some information about our busy return to school.

NSPCC Day- Friday 3rd February

This year we are taking part in the NSPCC Number Day on **Friday 3rd February**. We are supporting the NSPCC by take part in 'Dress up for Digits' and have a fun-filled day of maths activities and games. We are asking for a £1 cash donation that will go directly to NSPCC and support NSPCC services such as Speak out Stay safe and Child line. More information about this event can be here.

Mrs Staley Mathematics Lead

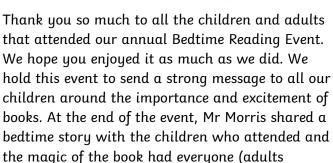
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

If you have a child in Year 4, your child will be participating in the 'Multiplication Tables Check' (MTC) in June, 2023. Please <u>click here</u> for more information. There will be some meetings, in the school hall, on **Wednesday 8th February at**2:30pm and Thursday 9th February at 5:00pm where more information about the MTC will be shared and you will have the opportunity to ask questions.

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Bedtime Reading Fun!

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Reading Opportunities



We have taken the decision to end our subscription with Bug Club.

We are very excited to have launched our **Class Libraries** this term and children should now have access to these additional books to take home. In addition, we hope to replenish our book stocks and invest in further texts to support our curriculum and our phonics scheme 'Read Write Inc'

Please remember that you can still access
Online books via the free websites at

Oxford Owl or Epic



Year 3 Roman Day Success

On Wednesday Year 3 enjoyed a Roman day in school. Gregorius Manlius from the 9th legion visited the children and helped them to learn about life as a Roman soldier. They learnt how to march in formation using a 'testudo', looked at the armour of a soldier and learnt a bit more about what life would be like. This was followed by learning to write using ink, looking at artefacts and playing a Roman game. After lunch the children took part in some gladiator training. It was an excellent day and the children had a great time. They also looked amazing in their costumes.

Thank you for your continued support!





WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR DONATIONS TO SUPPORT OUR PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES

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Our School Council have come up with a list of items that they feel would really enhance our lunch time and break time play.

As you may be aware, we now have a new shed which we are looking to fill with the following items. If you can donate any of these items, then we would really appreciate it!

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Board Games		Dolls	Cars
Car Mats	Lego	Stencils/Markmaking opportunities	Playmobil
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Stilts or balance equiptment	Kinex	Large Games	Snakes and ladders (Large)



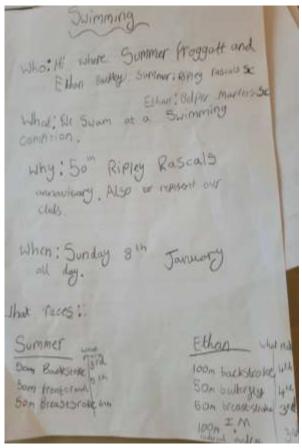
Swimming News from Summer and Ethan



Reception- A call with a Zoo Keeper



Reception's enquiry 'Walk on the Wild Side' was off to a roaring start this week as they had a video call with a real-life Zoo Keeper! The children looked at photos of her at work and thought of their own questions to ask. We now know that aardvarks eat 'bug custard' for lunch, bears can be trained using hand signals, and crocodiles have bird friends that eat the bugs off of their backs!





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Well done to the following children for their achievements over the last couple of weeks.

It is great to see you challenging yourselves in a range of Sports and Dance



All Inclusive Sports Club- Off site







You may be interested in joining a sports club. This information has also gone out via Parent's Hub but you can find out more by clicking here.

Cost of living information







