

# Benwick Primary School – Spring Term Curriculum Map for Swans Class



## English:

- Book study-Skellig by David Almond
- How to Live Forever by Colin Thompson
- Writing-Newspaper reports, first person story writing with a moral, adventure stories, explanatory text
- SPAG- Sentence types, tenses, commas for lists, subordinate clauses, apostrophes, passive and active voice, subject/object, direct and reported speech.
- Weekly spelling focus and test
- Weekly handwriting practise

#### Maths:

- Times Tables
- Mental Maths: developing speed
- Daily Calculations / Arithmetic
- Flash Back Four: recapping and revisiting previous learning
- Problem Solving: applying maths skills and knowledge to real life tasks and problems

### **Topics**

- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Multiplication
- Division
- Area and Perimeter
- Volume

#### Science:

### Electricity

- What is electricity?
- How does it work?
- What are the components in a series circuit?
- What are the effects and consequences of changing circuit components and batteries?

### Circulatory System

What can we do to keep healthy?

#### RE:

Judaism: Christianity and Judaism Is religion what you say or what you do?

#### Cross faith:

Why is it important to be good?

#### PSHE:

Healthy Lifestyles

- Managing Safety and Risk
- Personal Safety

### PE/Games:

- Sports coach gymnastics (Thursdays)
- Handball (Tuesdays)



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Computing:	French:	Music:
<ul><li>Blogging</li><li>Microsoft 365</li></ul>	<ul><li>School Life</li><li>Let's go shopping</li></ul>	<ul><li>Introducing Structure</li><li>Musical Notation</li></ul>
Art/DT:  Art  Printing  3D art  Food and Nutrition  Structures	History/Geography:  Earthquakes, volcanoes and mountains  • What makes up the layers of planet Earth?  • What are tectonic plates and where to find them?  • How do tectonic plates move and what happens?  • What causes an earthquake and what is the effect?  • How are mountains formed?  • How do volcanoes work?	<ul> <li>National Handwriting Day</li> <li>Children's Mental Health Week</li> <li>Pancake Day</li> <li>World Book Day</li> <li>Red Nose Day</li> <li>Sporting Competitions</li> <li>RSPB Birdwatch</li> </ul>
	How did conflict change our local area in  WW2Why did Britain declare war on Germany?  Remember the Battle of Britain and World War 2  Why was East Anglia described as Mini America?  Where were the airbases located in our locality?  Why were these airbases important to the war effort?  What effect did these airbases have on the local area?  How do we remember the brave men and women who defended our country?	