

Autumn Term 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. We hope summer was great and that the children are feeling excited and motivated for the start of a new year. Our class teachers will be Ms Millican and Mrs Nicholson-Smith with Mrs Hay, Mrs Kelso, Mrs Few and Mrs Barnes as teacher support. We are all really looking forward to the year.

This term we will be off to a flying start with learning, however we will settle all the children back in, establish/re-establish relationship, routines, rules and behaviour expectations. Ensuring the children feel happy and confident is really important to us all at Benwick and PSHE is high on our list of priorities.

Please help your child make the best start to the new term by ensuring they have all the things they need each day, including correct uniform and a water bottle, all of which should be clearly named. Children should not bring in toys, pencil cases and other unnecessary items from home please.

We value a close relationship with parents and carers, so if you have anything to share with us, including worries or concerns, please do get in touch. We are available in the mornings and afternoons on the playground, via dojo messaging or email (please email the school office: office@benwick.cambs.sch.uk).

Ms Millican/Mrs Nicholson-Smith and Swans Team

Autumn Term 2025 Curriculum Overview			
PE Days: Wednesday-swimming Friday-Football	Homework: Reading-daily Spellings-Friday X Tables	Things to remember: Healthy snack at breaktimes Long hair tied up	No thank you: Jewellery & nail varnish
Key Texts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Aboard the Empire Windrush-by Jillian Powell • The Island-by Armin Greder • The Boy in the Tower-by Polly Ho-Yen 	Writing genres/themes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter of application • Information Text • Remembrance Poetry • Third person stories 	Phonics/Spelling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutory spellings • Word endings • Homophones • Silent letters 	Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place value • Four Calculations • Fractions
Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forces • Properties of Materials 	Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map Skills 	RE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christianity Who people say that I am? (Jesus explored through art) • Creation – How was the world created? 	History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Windrush • Remembrance Day
PE & Games <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming • Football 	Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Untuned Percussion • Christmas Carols 	Art <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing and Painting • Abstract art 	DT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textiles
French <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All about ourselves • Family and friends 	Enrichment Plans: PSHE Life Bus KS1 Nativity/KS2 Carols Black History Month Anti-Bullying Week Remembrance Assembly	Health & Fitness Day Film Night Children In Need Road Safety Week Panto	Clubs available: Lunchtime craft Daily lunchtime sports Premier Sports Tues& Thurs after school

