



# Swan Lane First School Newsletter

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## Dates for your Diary:

February 4th - Forest School for 3W

February 11th - Forest School for 3W

February 18th - Forest School for 4F

February 18th - Last day of Spring 1.

February 21st - 25th: Half term

Monday 28th February - Spring 2 begins.

## Three Little Pigs - RW

In Reception we have enjoyed learning all about the story of the Three Little Pigs. We have used a range of materials to create the characters from the story. We have explored a variety of props to help us retell the story within our Three Little Pigs role play house.

*Miss Waldron*



## The Poscars are Back!

February sees the much-awaited Poscars competition return to Swan Lane. These poetry Oscars allow each class to perfect the performance of their chosen poem, which is learnt 'by heart'. Your child will soon be bringing home a copy of their class poem, so please help them to learn it. It does need lots of practice, but the children feel such a sense of achievement when they master their piece.

*Mr Batts*



## New House Names

The House Cup is in the process of being expanded, updated and improved, with Mr Thompson planning and organising a lot of exciting events for the children. As part of this update, children at school were asked to think of four new house names and we had a lot of brilliant suggestions from children across all year groups. After much deliberation, the school council decided that the new names for the houses will be Spirit, Unity, Endeavour and Virtue.



## Year 3 Swimming

Year 3 have begun swimming lessons this term. They were all really excited to start, and have been really enjoying it. Mr Thompson has been very impressed with their attitude and effort. We asked some of the children their thoughts on swimming so far...

"I think it has been really fun testing yourself and getting better" - Maisy 3W

"It is my favourite and I can't wait for Tuesdays" - Sofia 3W

"I like going because it's SO fun swimming with my friends" - Megan 3W

"It has been a very fun activity to do, it's great exercise" - Sebastian 3W