



# Swan Lane First School Newsletter

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## Dates for your Diary

Friday 1st April - Forest school for 5S

Monday 4th April - Disco

Tuesday 5th April - Swimming Gala

Wednesday 6th April - Friday 8th April - Year 5 Residential Trip

Friday 8th April - Forest school for 5BS

Friday 8th April - Spring term ends

Monday 25th April - Return from Easter, Summer term begins.

## World Book Day

We had lots of fun with reading during World Book Week. Everyone in school dressed up as their favourite book character for World Book Day. We had so many interesting characters to see in school, including: The Iron Man; Gangster Granny; Dennis the Menace; a couple of dragons; and a worrying number of aliens and wolves! It's great to dress up and have fun! Thank you to parents and carers for helping make so many inventive costumes. Throughout the week, the children enjoyed many reading-based activities. During our 'Book Buddy' swap, the children read to a partner from a different year group. The teachers also swapped classes and had the opportunity to read a story or poetry to children from a different year group. Finally, everyone participated in an 'I Love Reading' poster competition. The winners were awarded their prizes and certificates in the following Celebration Assembly. It really was a fun week, which put reading at the heart of our learning. *Mr Batts.*



## Core Values

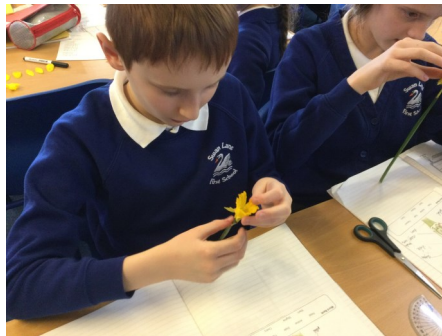
A huge well done to our latest Core Values winners! These are children who have demonstrated incredible resilience recently during school life. Their resilience was celebrated at a special tea party held on Thursday afternoon.





### Litter Picking

Recently, we invited Karen from Little Litter Warriors to work with all of our children from Year 1 - Year 5. She taught our pupils that litter takes many years to biodegrade and, in the meantime, causes harm to our wildlife. Under her guidance, she took each class into the local community, so they could help clean up our streets and green spaces. The children are passionate about keeping our local community clean and have requested that we continue our project. Subsequently, our Eco-Warriors have decided to adopt a street in Evesham to ensure it is clean and tidy. We have had lots of positive feedback from the community and Evesham Transport decided to buy all of our children a Cadbury's Creme Egg as a thank you for their efforts!



### Plant Reproduction

Year 5 have been looking at reproduction in plants; investigating the parts of a flower and the roles each part has. The subject is fascinating and the children all worked carefully on their dissection. It was a really fun and 'hands on' way to learn.

### Practical Maths

Maths is a subject of real enjoyment for the children at Swan Lane. Recently, there has been some fantastic learning going on! In 3W the children have been using practical resources to learn about perimeter, IPJ got very wet learning about capacity, Reception have been using the school grounds to learn about length and 3V even measured the school field!

