

Class Newsletter

September 2025



Welcome back!

As we plan our new school visits and wow starter, exciting times lie ahead for Peacock Class. Scientific enquiries will be at the forefront of activities as we explore sources of light and permeable materials. We will explore how many professions control light, including reflections, to operate equipment safely. Details about a school visit to inspire children will follow.

Mr Murphy

Respect

Responsibility

Compassion

Trust

Courage

Perseverance

Our school topic for this term is: My reflection!

Our inquiry question is: How does light travel?

English

Story writing topics this year shall be inspired by classic text Anne of Green Gables (LM Montgomery). As always, art is used to motivate pupils. We shall use a series of drawings created by the children themselves. After developing a reading path, children will create their own, published story.



Maths

When pupils enter Peacock Class each morning, a maths song is playing to encourage understanding of \times and \div facts to find a product. Our friends (below) *The Number Crunchers* are available to help children understand concepts. Arithmetic challenges continue each Friday.



Topic

At Neatishead Primary School we enjoy interaction. While we await confirmation, we hope to enjoy a live show and have time to explore interactive exhibits. We look forward to making a periscope and study the size and cause of shadows. We will revise our understanding of the Roman Invasion and consider the scientific advances made in AD 200. Look out for a surprise on the field!

PE

Mrs Ferrier continues to teach PE on a Tuesday afternoon – encouraging the class to become physically active for a sustained period of time. Please encourage your child to wear clothes labelled with their name - for those playing football each lunchtime, spare trainers are required – thank you.



RSHE

Key Stage 2 RSHE lessons support age-appropriate understanding of friendships, emotions, personal boundaries, and the changes that come with growing up. These lessons are designed to build pupils' confidence, empathy, and respect for themselves and their peers.

School Partners

We will continue to develop our partnership with the following schools: Goolwa Primary School, South Australia and Madya Primary School, Zimbabwe. We are aware of difficulties currently in Zimbabwe and encourage the children to be patient awaiting

How to support at home

Please see our class page to view our timetable for details of weekly home learning. Questions are explained and examples of written methods are demonstrated before setting questions. All pupils have been given a new copy of written methods for Big Maths! Pupils begin to use new times tables sheets this term. Drawing, inspired by spelling words continues as part of weekly home learning.

RE

Children explore different ideas about God, including how philosophers have debated God's existence over time. They learn to consider a range of evidence and viewpoints—both supporting and challenging belief in God and reflect on how these beliefs can shape individual choices, influence communities, and impact society as a whole. The aim is to encourage thoughtful discussion, critical thinking, and respect for diverse perspectives.