



Swallow Class Curriculum News (Summer 1 2024)

Exploring Different Worlds



English

This half term our English activities are based upon the story of 'Varjak Paw' by S.F Said. After a gradual introduction to the book, the children will be focussing on writing in role and persuasive writing. Grammar and spelling lessons will continue each week.



Science

We will be learning all about the use of classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things. We will also develop our knowledge on the 7 characteristics of living things.

History

In History we will look at the Anglo-Saxons and Scots in the United Kingdom. This will lead to the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the UK, identifying key aspects of Viking life.

PSHE

Following the [SCARF](#) scheme, the theme for this half term is 'Being my Best'. As well as looking at what makes us unique as individuals we will look at ways in which we can care for our environment and contribute to the community through voluntary work. If you would like further details of the curriculum, please see Mrs Whittle.

Computing

The 'Teach Computing' unit for Summer 1 aims to develop the children's understanding of how digital images can be changed and edited. We will also consider the impact that editing images can have.

Maths

The White Rose Maths units that we will be concentrating on include; 'Number: Decimals', 'Measurement: Money', 'Measurement: Time'. Maths is taught using a wide range of resources and strategies to ensure that the children have a good understanding of the Maths they are learning.

RE

In this half term's 'Discovery RE' unit, Swallow Class will be thinking about and answering the key question 'What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?'

ML (French)

Mrs Panting and the children will further explore the French language, learning about countries and towns.

Music

The children will be learning about the history of Rock and Roll music, learning a Rock and Roll bass line on percussion instruments, as well as developing their performance skills.

PE

This term PE and Games will take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Mrs Meston will be following the 'Get set 4 PE' Outdoor Adventurous Activities unit, whilst Premier Sports will develop 'Net and Wall' activities that include Tennis and Volleyball.

Art

In Art we will be building on our understanding and knowledge of the different processes used in printing and explore collagraph printing. Our featured artist is Tessa Horrocks. She is a print maker, whose work is influenced by the natural world.