

Swallow Class Curriculum News (Summer 2 2024)

Working together



English

In English our activities will centre around the tale of 'Charlotte's Web' by E.B. White. Following the usual gradual introduction to the book, the children will be writing fact files and

play scripts. Grammar and spelling lessons will continue each week.

Science

In our 'Animals including humans' topic, we will investigate the functions of human teeth and learn how to keep our teeth healthy. This will lead to understanding the basic parts of the digestive system and interpreting food chains.

Geography

In Geography we will look at the impact of globalisation across the world. We will look in detail at the origins of the Silk Road.

PSHE

The theme for this half term's <u>SCARF</u> unit is 'Growing and Changing'. This includes looking into how our body changes during puberty, how we can manage difficult feelings and our relationships with others including marriage. If you would like further details of the curriculum, please see Mrs Whittle.

Computing

The 'Teach Computing' unit for Summer 2 aims to further develop the children's programming skills with the help of 'Scratch'. Using this block-based programming language they will explore count-controlled and infinite loops when creating a game.

Maths

The White Rose Maths units that we will be concentrating on include; Geometry: Shape and Position and directions as well as Statistics. 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 introduced to Humanism. They will learn about some key beliefs and consider how these impact on daily life.

ML (French)

Language lessons will focus on the French food culture including drinks and snacks. The children will also learn how to express their likes and dislikes.

Music

The theme is 'Hanami' and the children will be learning about Haiku music and developing their performance skills.

PE

PE and Games will continue on Wednesdays and Thursdays. We will be continuing the 'Get set 4 PE' Outdoor Adventurous Activities unit and practising skills for Sports Day. Premier Sports will develop 'Athletic' skills.

DT

In DT we will be adapting a basic biscuit recipe using additional ingredients. The children will take inspiration from existing products to create their own prototype biscuit whilst working to a budget.