



Swallow Class
Mrs Waterston
Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
Autumn Term 2024



Term dates

Autumn 1-

Wednesday 4 September- Friday 18 October

Autumn 2-

Tuesday 29 October - Thursday 19 December

Science

This term our focus of study is Animals including Humans, living things and their habitats and States of Matter.

English

In English this term we are looking at historical narratives, persuasion and explanation texts. The narratives will link to our topic of 'The battle of Britain.'

Reading for pleasure and enjoyment is a large focus of our English.

Please continue to support and encourage reading at home as well as at school, reading regularly to adults and being read to is still important in KS2.

Please ensure children's library books and reading records are brought into school each day so we can monitor their progress. (Books from home can also be read in school).

Once a child has finished a book, they will complete a book review and be able to choose a new book.

History

Our topic for this term is World War II- Battle of Britain. We will be learning about why the Battle of Britain was a significant turning point in British history.

Geography

Our Geography topic is about locating the countries in Europe using maps and building on prior learning.

PE

Swimming for year 4's and 5's will be on Mondays and PE will be on Fridays this term. All children will need a swimming hat. PE will be outdoors so please ensure children are dressed appropriately. Please also ensure that earrings are removed and hair tied back.

DT

In DT we are going to be doing a cookery project after half term, which will link to our history and maths.

Maths

In Maths some of the areas we will be looking at this term are - place value, addition and subtraction, properties of shape, multiplication, fractions, co-ordinates, decimals and mass.

Please remember to keep practising times tables on TTRockstars, login details will be given to children.

Art

In the first half term we will be learning about the artist Jackson Pollock and creating our own artwork in his style.

RE

This term we will be looking at Christianity and how the Bible teaches Christians to treat others.

Homework

Homework will be sent home weekly on Fridays and is due back the following Thursday.

Year 6 will receive a spelling list every Friday long with homework.

Children should also be using TTRockstars and reading daily.

Music and German

Karl will be in on Fridays to teach Music and Mrs Simpson will be in on Thursday afternoons to teach German.

PSHE

Our PSHE topic is 'Being me in my world'.