



Swallows

Autumn Term



Term 1	Term 2
<p>History: During history, we will be learning about The Battle of Britain. We will be looking at the major events leading up to the Battle of Britain and who the key protagonists were. We will then be exploring how Britain won, looking at the radar system and the RAF pilot's advantages over the Luftwaffe pilot's. Finally, we will explore how it was a significant turning point in British history.</p> <p>Geography: Our focus will be human and physical geography in Europe. We will be looking at environmental conditions, such as; climate, landforms and soil. We will also be looking at key physical and human characteristics, focusing on major cities.</p> <p>Science: This term our focus of study is Animals including Humans. We will explore the digestive system and the circulatory system over the Autumn term. We will dive into how nutrients travel around the body and the impact of a healthy lifestyle. We will also conduct an experiment on the effect exercise has on heartrate.</p> <p>Art: This term we will look at the work of Jackson Pollock, exploring the unusual techniques that he used. We will develop our own art that applies his techniques and will be evaluating our art in our own classroom gallery.</p> <p>DT: DT will take place in the second half term. We will be cooking Christmas inspired recipes and creating our own packaging.</p> <p>PSHE: In PSHE this term we will be focusing on thinking before we act, what secrets we keep and knowing it is ok to disagree with something.</p> <p>PE: Mr Barron will teach PE this term. The children will be learning the skills of invasion games.</p>	

English:
This term we will be focusing on historical narratives. The children will use their knowledge of the Battle of Britain to create a narrative based on this historical event.

We will then move to persuasive writing; we will learn how to write to persuade using key features of the genre. Then explanation texts, writing to explain the workings of our chosen topic.

Maths:
This term we will be focusing on place value, addition and subtraction, properties of shapes, fractions and multiplication and division. We will continue to practise answering reasoning questions.

RE:
In RE, we will be exploring being human, looking at what the bible teaches Christians to treat others. We will look at how this is expressed in practice.

Homework will be weekly:

English- will be a written task linked to that week's learning. This might have a science, history or geography focus some weeks.

Maths - will be linked to the learning completed that week.

Spelling - to be learnt ready for their test on Monday.

Reading for pleasure is the centre of our English curriculum. Reading at home will help the children with their stamina, fluency and importantly the pleasure of reading. Please encourage and support your child to read at home every week.

Please bring in your book bag on Thursday (ready to be changed) when your child has finished their book. Please make sure you have written in their reading record.