

Swallow Class Curriculum Information - Summer Term

Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome back! We hope you and your families had a lovely Easter break. Here is the outline curriculum for the Summer Term 2021:

Topic

- North America: world geography, mapwork, capital city studies, human and physical geography
- Yosemite National Park and its comparison with the Broads



Maths

- Fractions and decimals
- Money and time
- Properties of shape
- Position and direction



English Writing

- Santa Fe trail: diary and letter writing
- Locality comparison report
- Information booklets and non-fiction reports
- persuasive writing
- Text: Just So Stories, Rudyard Kipling



Spellings/Grammar

- Soft 'c' spelled ce/ci
- Word families
- Words ending in er/ar
- Prefixes: ex-
- Suffixes: -ous
- Dictionary work
- Speechmarks and paragraphs

ICT

- E-Safety
- Coding
- Research to support topic work

Art

- Santa Fe Trail acrylic and ink paintings
- Beatrix Potter study: watercolour painting



PSHCE/RE

- PSHCE: 'Health & Wellbeing - Safety First'
- RE: Islam - introduction and comparison to Christianity

Music



- Charanga block 2: Glockenspiel 1+2
- Charanga block 6: Blackbird, by the Beatles

German



- Months and birthdays
- My family and friends
- My town and my house, travelling and directions

Science

- Sound: how sounds are made, pitch and volume, human auditory system
- Electricity: circuits, insulators and conductors, staying safe
- Outdoor learning

PE/Games



On Mondays the children will have a games lesson and on Fridays they will have their PE session. Please continue to send your child to school in the standard school P.E. kit, no other sports kit will be allowed. All clothing must be named.

Reading and homework

Please continue to hear your child read on a daily basis and record it in their reading record. They should also practise their times tables regularly, for example with Times Tables Rock Stars, as well as their weekly spellings. Homework will be set twice a week and is due a week later: Maths on Mondays (Mrs Meston) and spellings on Fridays (Mrs Gunn).

