

# Swallow Class Curriculum Information - Spring Term

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope you and your families had a lovely Christmas.

This framework is the outline curriculum for the Spring Term 2021.

## Topic

- The Roman Empire
- Celtic Britain
- Romans in Britain
- Boudicca



## ICT

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

## Spelling/Grammar

- Suffixes: -ous, -tion, -ity, -ness, -cian, -sion, -ssion, -ship, -hood
- Homonyms and homophones
- the 'igh' sound
- Plural and possessive 's', fronted adverbials

## Maths

- Multiplication and division (mental and written methods and story problems)
- Area
- Fractions
- Decimals



## PSHCE/RE

- PSHCE: "Yes! It's our world, our wonderful world!" Our planet and how we can protect it.
- RE: Christianity - Lent and Easter

## English Writing

- Roman myth topic 'Romulus and Remus', which will involve storytelling, story writing, recounts and poetry
- Persuasive writing - Pancake day!
- Diary and letter writing

## Art

- Roman Mosaics
- Multi-media Roman soldier collage
- Roman shields



### Science

- States of Matter (Solids, liquids and gases)
- Changes in state
- Evaporation and Condensation
- The Water cycle

### PE and Games

On Mondays the children will have a games lesson. Please supply the usual standard P.E. kit. A winter tracksuit and trainers for damp conditions is important. All clothing must be named. On Fridays the children will have their PE session.

### German

- Food and eating
- Body parts
- Carneval
- Animals (going to the farm and the zoo)



### Music

- Charanga Block 3: Stop! A rap song about bullying.
- Charanga Block 4: Glockenspiel stage 1/2



### Home Reading

Please continue to hear your child read on a daily basis and make a comment in their reading record. We would also encourage the children to read independently as much as possible; books, magazines, recipes, newspapers, anything really! There are also plenty of great audiobooks for children available on Spotify and Audible - these can be great for winding down after a day of home learning.

### HOMEWORK

Whilst doing remote learning, there will not be any extra homework set. Once we return, we will go back to weekly maths and spelling practice, set twice a week on Google Classroom.