



# Swallows Class Newsletter

## Spring Term 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back, I hope you had an exciting Christmas and New Year holiday and are ready for the new calendar year.

A few reminders:

Children should wear PE kits for their PE lessons on Thursday and Friday for this term. Forest School is on a Tuesday, children may wear PE kits for ease of changing for Forest School.

Homework:

Maths homework is now all online. If you require a login reminder for TT Rock Stars or MyMaths please just let me know. Maths homework will be set every Tuesday.

English - Reading is recommended every day for at least ten minutes. It is expected that children will keep a record of what they have read and bring these into school regularly. Children will have the opportunity to change their books throughout the week as necessary.

Details of our exciting curriculum for this half-term can be found below.

Any queries you can always catch me at morning drop off, afternoon pick-up or leave a message with the office team and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Best wishes,

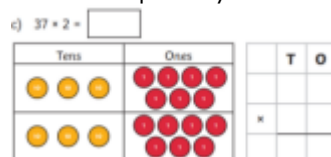
Miss Stevens

## English

The Pathway to Write key texts for this term are 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura and 'Big Blue Whale' by Nicolas Davie. The children will be working towards achieving the key year three English writing objectives such as: using inverted commas, use adverbs and adverbial phrases to indicate time, use expanded noun phrases to describe and use different present and past tenses. Book Club will use a varied of text extracts which form the new reading spine. The class novels for the term are 'The Diary of the Killer Cat' by Anne Fine and 'The Girl Who Stole and Elephant' by Nizrana Farook.

## Maths

Learning challenges from White Rose on multiplication and division. This second multiplication and division unit builds on learning from last half term. Pupils will learn short multiplication and short division. They will then move onto learning about area and perimeter. They will revisit their work from Year 2 on fractions and the final block for the summer term is mass and capacity.



## Science

The chemistry focus for this term is looking closely at rocks, fossils and soils. Physics the children will be exploring light.



## History

The children will continue to look at the periods of pre-history moving on from the Stone Age to learn about the Bronze Age and Iron Age.



## P.E.

In P.E. the children will be completing a dance unit and a unit involving invasion games.



## R.E.

The children will continue with the Questful RE scheme and will explore the units on Jesus – How did/does Jesus change lives and Easter – Is the cross a symbol of joy or happiness?



## PSHE

The children will continue exploring the Jigsaw scheme and the units of Dreams & Goals and Healthy Me.



## Music

Music follows the Charanga scheme and we will be looking at music and video: staying safe online and using percussion instruments to create music.



## French

Following the Primary Languages Network scheme the children will be learning the French vocabulary for animals, carnivals and numbers.



