



Spring Term Planner:

Below is a breakdown of the topics covered in each subject for the Spring term in Swallow class.

| SUBJECT | | | |
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| R.E | RED Branches 3 & 4: Galilee to Jerusalem; Desert to Garden | | |
| ENGLISH | Text: 'Dragonology' by Dugald Steer and 'The Land of Neverbelieve' by Norman Messenger Purpose: to inform Form: non-chronological reportText: 'The Lost Words' by Robert McFarlane and Jackie Morris Purpose: to entertain Form: poemText: 'Talking History: 150 years of Speakers and Speeches' by Joan Haig, Joan Lennon and Andre Ducci Purpose: to persuade Form: speech | | |
| READING | For whole class reading we follow the CUSP reading curriculum. We read a core text and study it in depth alongside supporting extracts. Our texts from the literature spine for this term are: 'Rooftoppers' by Katherine Rundell; 'Pig Heart Boy' by Malorie Blackman; and 'How to Live Forever' by Colin Thompson. We will also study the poem 'The Listeners' by Walter de la Mere alongside 'Rooftoppers'. Our story time novel continues to be 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. | | |

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| MATHS | We will be covering the following topics in our mathematics lessons: Fraction calculations, Decimals, Percentages, Ratio, Algebra and Measure: area, perimeter and volume | | |
| SCIENCE | Biology: Evolution and Inheritance | Physics: Light | |
| HUMANITIES | Geography: Improving the environment | History: The Vikings | |
| COMPUTING | E-Safety Networking and Communications | E-Safety Programming A – Variables in games | |
| ART | Displacement In this unit, pupils will work independently to respond to a theme. They will study a selection of appropriate artists, choosing one artist whose work they will consider in more depth. They will use the starting points of 'Displacement' and 'Challenges' to develop an independent, creative response to the work of their chosen artist. | | |
| Music | BBC 10 Pieces – Earth | Viking Saga Songs | |
| P.E Mondays and Tuesdays | Gymnastics Children will discover a wide range of travelling, jumping, turning rolling and balancing. The will also learn how to create routines and make them flow using control and continuity with a single movement and also when joining movements together | Tennis Children will develop their understanding the rules of the game, special awareness, communication, agility and invasion. | |
| P.S.H.E | Celebrating Differences | Dreams and goals | |