



Swallowfield Lower School

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Wednesday 5th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

We wish you all a Happy New Year and hope that you had a restful, healthy and enjoyable Christmas break.

This term our History, Geography, Art and DT learning will be delivered through the topic 'Once upon a time in the past'. We will be learning all about The Battle of Hastings, castles and castle life and exploring the four countries of the United Kingdom. In Science we will be exploring materials and their properties. Please see the attached plan for more information.

PE

We will continue to have our PE lessons every Tuesday. Your child will need to come to school in their PE kit on this day. We would advise that children wear shorts under their tracksuit bottoms to ensure that they are prepared for both indoor and outdoor activities. We will not be able to offer spare kit to the children so please ensure that your child is wearing the correct PE kit every Tuesday. Also, please ensure that all jewellery and earrings are removed on that day.

Homework

Homework will be loaded to Google Classrooms this week. The children will continue to receive weekly spellings on a Friday and will be tested the following Friday. The homework task document will also be available on the Year group page of the school website. Any completed homework should be submitted via Google Classrooms. Photographs or short video clips are an excellent way to record projects or practical pieces of work. We understand that it is sometimes difficult to find time for the children to complete their Learning Tasks, but we do encourage them to complete at least one piece per week.

Self-Isolation and Sickness

If your family is required to self-isolate, or is unwell, there will be specific home learning activities available on the school website and the Google Classroom. If the absence is likely to be prolonged, please email your class teacher.

School Closure

In the unfortunate event of school closure, school will remain open for vulnerable and key worker children. All other learning will be delivered online via Google Classrooms.

We are grateful for your continued support and look forward to a productive, busy and above all healthy start to the year.

Yours sincerely

The Year 1 Team



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