



# Swallowfield Lower School

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Dear Parents/Carers

We hope that you all had a restful, healthy and enjoyable Easter break.

This term our History, Geography, Art and DT learning will be delivered through the topic 'Africa'. We will be learning all about Physical and Human landmarks found in Africa, and comparing our lives with those of the Masai people. Later we will find out about the Ancient Egyptians. In Science we will be learning about plants and then animal groups. Please see the attached plan for more information. We have plans to visit Whipsnade Zoo later in the term, and will keep you updated about this nearer the time.

## 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. Most of the lessons will be outside, so please dress your child appropriately for the weather that day! 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. We are hoping to start swimming within the next couple of weeks, but will send a Ping before the first session. Also, please ensure that all jewellery and earrings are removed on that day. Please note that children are not allowed to swim with earrings, and we are unable to remove them in school.

## Homework

Summer Learning Tasks will be loaded to Google Classrooms this Friday. 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.

## Home School Library

Our Home School library day will continue to be on a Tuesday. Please ensure your child's book is returned on that day so that they may choose a replacement.

## Sun Safety

Fingers crossed we will be blessed with a lot of sunshine over the coming term! Please apply all day sunscreen before school rather than sending bottles into school. If your child is particularly sensitive to the sun then we would request that you send a named bottle into school that can be kept in the classroom and used when necessary. We recommend that children come to school with a sun hat (named please!)

We are grateful for your continued support and look forward to a productive, busy and fun-filled Summer term.

Yours sincerely

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