



# Swallowfield Lower School

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Monday 15th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

This term our 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 in the term we will find out about Nurturing Nurses in History and in Science, we will be learning about plants. Please see the attached Medium Term Overview for more information. We have plans to visit Woburn Safari Park later in the term, and will keep you updated about this nearer the time.

**PE** We will continue to have our PE lessons every Friday. 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 Friday. Year 1 will be starting swimming this term and we will send a Ping before our first session. Please ensure that all jewellery and earrings are removed on PE days. 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 Classroom. 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. We will continue to check the children's Reading Logs weekly.

**Sun Safety** We are hoping to 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 named sun hat as we move further into the Summer term.

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

Yours sincerely,  
The Year 1 Team

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