



Swallowfield Primary

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Monday 15th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. We hope you all had a happy and relaxing Easter break.

Curriculum

Our learning in the Summer Term is focused around the theme '**Oceans and Seas**'. In our Geography lessons, we will be learning about the seaside and oceans and seas of the world. In our History lessons we will be finding out all about The Titanic. Our Science lessons this term will be covering the units 'Plants' and 'Living things and their Habitats'. Please see the website or Google Classroom for our medium-term plans which outline what we will be covering week by week.

To further enrich the children's learning we are planning two exciting days this term. We will be celebrating World Ocean's Day on Friday 7th June 2024 and the children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite sea creature. We are also in the process of booking a drama workshop all about the Titanic. Further information to follow once dates have been confirmed.

PE

Our PE day will continue to be a **Wednesday**. The children will need to come to school dressed in their PE kit on their Year group's PE day. Please therefore send your child to school in their full PE kit every Wednesday. They do not need to bring any other clothes with them, except for a coat if it is cold or wet. A full PE kit should consist of a blue t-shirt and navy-blue shorts, along with navy tracksuit bottoms and navy tracksuit top if it is cold. Socks and trainers or plimsolls also need to be worn. **No jewellery should be worn on PE days, including earrings.**

Swimming will commence in the 2nd week of the Summer Term. Please note they are not the same as our PE day. See times below for each class. Normal school uniform is to be worn on this day. A swimming kit consists of a towel and a swimming costume, no goggles please unless they are prescription and no earrings on this day also.

Y2S Banyan Class: Thursday am

Y2H Willow Class: Friday am

Homework

Weekly spellings will continue this term. Practice sheets are uploaded to Google Classroom every Friday and the children will be tested on their spellings the following Friday. We will also teach the spellings to the children during our spelling lessons at school.



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Times tables will also continue and the children will be tested each Friday. Again, practise sheets will be uploaded to Google Classroom weekly.

New homework tasks for the Summer Term have also been uploaded to Google Classroom, along with some new Scientist Stanley questions. We understand that life is busy and that children often have after school activities to attend. However, where possible we encourage the children to complete one homework task each week. Please upload this work to Google Classroom.

Home/school library will also continue. Please ensure that books and book bags are sent into school each **Wednesday** to be changed. In Year 2, we place a huge importance on daily reading and would like to acknowledge the positive impact this can have on your child's reading ability, comprehension, confidence and access to other areas of the curriculum. Just 5 minutes a day, can have a really great impact.

Equipment

With the weather getting warmer, please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to school every day. They can also bring an optional morning vegetable or fruit snack. We ask that the children **only have water in their bottles please**. The children are provided with a piece of fruit in the afternoon. The children can also bring in **one** book from home that they can read during ERIC time if they wish. Please also send your child to school with a sun hat and pre-applied, once a day sun cream when appropriate.

Going Home Arrangements

If your child is going home with someone else please let us know **prior to pick up**. Without parental consent, we are unable to release your child to anyone else. Please contact the office when notifying us about going home arrangements because teacher's emails may not be checked until after school.

We are very much looking forward to enjoying the Summer Term together and preparing the children for KS2. If you feel that you need to talk to us about anything concerning your child, please do. Communication between home and school is important and please feel that you can approach us. With that in mind, the best way to contact us is to email us directly on the following email addresses. Please note that we will endeavour to respond to you within 2 working days. If the matter is more urgent please contact the school office on office1@swallowfieldlowschool.co.uk or 01908 582101.

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Y2H – k.harding@swallowfieldprimary.com

We look forward to working with you and your child this term.

Kind regards

Mr Scippo and Miss Harding
Year Two Teachers