



# Swallowfield Primary

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are thrilled to welcome you back to Year 6. Here are some key updates and plans for the term ahead:

## Victorian Day – Tuesday, 27th January

We are excited to announce that **Tuesday, 27th January** will be **Victorian Day!** On this day, children are encouraged to come to school dressed as a Victorian child. We will provide photos and inspiration closer to the date to help with costume ideas. This promises to be a fantastic immersive experience that will bring our history topic to life.



## SATs Booster Groups

As part of our commitment to supporting every child in achieving their best, we will be running **SATs Booster Groups** later this term. These small-group sessions will focus on specific areas of learning and provide tailored support. Further details, including timings and group assignments, will be shared with you and your child this week. These will be w/c 12<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Additionally, we will be providing **SATs revision packs** throughout the term. These are designed as optional resources to help consolidate key learning areas and support your child's preparation.



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## Curriculum Highlights

We have an exciting and engaging curriculum planned for this term. Here are some of the highlights:

- **History:** Our topic will be **The Victorians**, where we'll explore what life was like during this fascinating period and how it shaped the modern world.
- **Science:** We will study **Light**, investigating how light travels and how we see things.
- **Computing:** The children will be working with **micro:bits**, developing their coding skills through hands-on programming activities.
- **English:** Our texts this term include **Planetarium**, **Macbeth**, **Blackberry Blue**, and **Extraordinary Tales from the Wild and Beyond**. These rich and diverse stories will inspire creative writing, critical thinking, and drama activities.
- **Art:** illustrating in the style of Quentin Blake

## Geography Project Trip

As part of the Geography curriculum, we are going to be gathering and collecting data for part of their Geography research project. For this, we will be walking out of the school side gate and collecting data from the Woburn Sands Recreational Park. This will be in school time and will not affect your child's pick up, drop off or lunch time. If you do not want your child to attend this, please get in touch by 6<sup>th</sup> January so we can make alternative arrangements for them. This walk is planned to take place Wednesday afternoon (7<sup>th</sup> January).

## Looking Ahead

As the year progresses, we will also begin preparing for the **end-of-year show**, which promises to be a memorable celebration of your children's talents and creativity.

We are committed to ensuring that SATs preparation remains a balanced and positive experience. While these tests are important, we believe they do not define your child and aim to help them feel confident and proud of their achievements.

Thank you for your support as we embark on this exciting year together. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Year 6 Team