



## Swallows Class

Mrs Waterston

Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

Spring Term 2026



### Term dates

Spring 1 -

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Spring 2 -

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

### English

In English this term, we are looking at:

- Dystopian narrative.
- Fantasy narrative.
- Balanced discussion.

Reading for pleasure and enjoyment is a large focus of our English. Please continue to support and encourage reading at home as well as at school; reading regularly to adults and being read to is still important in Key Stage 2.

RWI books should be returned and changed once your child is fluent when reading it. Please make sure to record when your child has read their book using their reading record.

Those children who are free readers can keep books at home until they are finished but please bring in reading records daily so we can see that reading is being done. Children who are free readers can read their own books at home but please record these in reading records (books from home can also be read in school).

### Maths

In Maths, we will be learning about: place value, addition and subtraction, properties of shape, multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages, measurements of length, perimeter and area, statistics, algebra and ratio and proportion.

### Science

This term, our focus of study for science will be 'forces' and 'Earth and space'.

### Homework

Homework will be sent home weekly on Wednesdays and is due back the following Monday. Spellings may be sent on different days as it will be linked with spellings being done in class. Children should also be using TTRockstars and reading daily. Please make sure you sign your child's reading record once they have read at home.

### History

Our topic for this term is 'William the Conqueror and 1066'. We will be learning about the Battle of Hastings, the key figures and the importance of Norman castles.

### Geography

In geography, we will be focusing on France, learning about the types of settlements and land use, economic activity and trade links in France as well as the distribution of natural resources and different physical geography aspects.

### PE

All children will be doing PE on Fridays. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for both indoor and outdoor PE. There will be no swimming this term for Year 4 and Year 5.

### DT

In DT, we will be learning about levers and pulleys to make a draw bridge.

### Art

In the first half term, we will be developing our drawing skills to produce a piece of artwork linked to the Bayeux Tapestry.

### RE

This term, the children will be learning about pilgrimage in RE.

### Music and German

In music, the children will learn themes and variations linked to Pop Art as well as adapting and transposing motifs. Mrs Simpson will be in on Wednesday afternoons to teach German.

### Computing

In computing, the children will be learning how the Mars Rover handles data and about big data, including QR codes, barcodes and RFID technologies.

### PSHE

Our PSHE topics this term are 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'.