

English

We shall be exploring poetry, information texts and traditional stories for our writing. We link our writing to our topics as much as possible. Reading and spelling continues in separate lessons which are organised according to their reading skills.



Maths

Our year will begin by developing our knowledge and understanding of place value and we will then move on to + and -

RE

This term the children will be learning about why being thankful is important and how thanks might be shown in different religions

Swallows

Autumn Term:

Fire, Fire, Sparks and Flames!

PE

Mr Mooney will teach your child to explore balancing, rolling, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and skipping; they will work independently and collaboratively through fun gymnastics and multi-skills activities. PE is 2x a week. It is inside and outside so your child must have a named kit in school every day for ready for both environments.

Science

We will start this year by learning about animals including humans. Children will learn that animals: have offspring which grow into adults; have basic needs in order to survive; need the correct amounts of food and exercise to grow; and they will also learn about good hygiene to prevent illness.

Humanities

Our history and geography learning will be inspired by the Great Fire of London. We shall become aware of human and physical features, and how human error can be devastating, and consequently action change.



PSHE

We will learn about safety in different contexts and how to keep ourselves safe. We will also learn (appropriately) about drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

Art

We are starting Year 2 with an exploration of mark making through expressive and thoughtful methods.

Music

Karl will be in each Wednesday morning for Swallows' weekly dose of music appreciation and exploration of instruments.

ICT

We will be developing lots of our IT skills each Wednesday morning with Mr Quant.