

Academic (Wisdom, Knowledge and Skills)

- As speakers, readers and writers we will be looking at writing for the purpose to inform. We will be exploring information texts such as, 'How we lived in Ancient Times' where we will be using the text type of a diary. Then we will move on to looking at a book called the journey, where the children will produce a non-chronological report. We will also be reading 'Nothing to See Here Hotel' by Steven Butler and studying traditional stories for other countries..
- As religious and worldview explorers, children in year 3 and 4 will be exploring the question; Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday? Year 5 and 6 will unpick the question; What do Christian's believe Jesus did to 'save' people?
- As mathematicians, Years 3 and 4 will be learning about fractions as well as mass and capacity. In Years 5 and 6 we will begin by looking at fractions and going on to area, perimeter and volume, then decimals..
- As scientists, all year groups will be studying force; work will include looking at magnets, levers, resistance, pulleys and gears.
- As geographers, we will be comparing three different mountainous locations across the world, the Lake District, the Tatra mountains in Poland and the Blue mountains in Jamaica.
- As physically active learners, we will be continuing with active break times, whilst in PE we will be taking part in Tennis.
- As computer scientists, we will be looking at how to create vector drawings using a range of software.

Innovation

This term Swallows will have opportunities to

- Make links to UN goals – 13 - Climate Action, 14 - Below the Water, 15 - Life on Land
- Continue to develop our communication with others across other schools using interactive whiteboards and chrome books.
- Develop our art and craft by creating mixed media portraits..

Swallows

Spring 2 STEWARDSHIP (become)



**What can we do to be good
stewards of the Earth?**

Character (Hope, Aspiration and Courageous Advocacy)

This half term our focus virtues are

Forgiveness

Helpfulness

- We will explore these virtues in our whole school and class based worship.
- Look out for 'virtues in action' for our leaves assemblies fortnightly.
- Be 'Inspiring Fundraisers' through events inspired by the schools young leaders

Community (and living well together, dignity and respect)

During this half term we will:

- KS2 residential to St George's House
- SATS Buster
- Easter Service