



Swallows - Term 1

Here Be Dragons

Music

Sing Like A Viking! Children will move and sing as a team. We will learn and practise reading musical notation and use untuned percussion to enhance our performance.

Science

States of Matter - We will compare and group materials based on whether they are solids, liquids or gases. We will also be exploring how some materials change states when heated or cooled.

RE

Our big question this term is 'Where do ideas about right and wrong come from?'

PE

Outdoor Adventurous Activities - We will try new activities which focus on teamwork, problem solving and understanding maps. The children will work towards completing a short orienteering course by working collaboratively.

Gymnastics - Children will learn how to perform a variety of floor and vault movements. They will develop their understanding of the control needed to perform movements correctly.

English

Our writing journey will begin with writing descriptive sentences and building a picture of a character, using film clips from 'How to Train your Dragon' as our stimulus. Whole class reading sessions will focus on 'How to Train your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell. Later in the term we will use 'Tell me a Dragon' by Jackie Morris as inspiration for our own dragon poems.

Maths

This term we will have a strong focus on place value as the foundation of understanding number. We be revising previous learning and then begin working with three and four digit numbers.

History

We will focus on the timeline of Anglo-Saxon times in Britain, from the fall of the Roman Empire to the legacy of the Vikings.

Jigsaw

'Being Me in My World'

Both year groups will be discussing 'Who Am I and how do I fit?'

French

Phonics and pronunciation (e)

I am learning French (e)

Computing

This term we will explore the concept of networks, learning how devices communicate.

DT

Constructing a Castle - Children will identify and learn the key features of a castle before designing and making a recycled material castle.