

This term Mrs Chavasse continues to be supported by Mrs Houle, Mrs Gammon and Miss Sophie.



[www.educationquizzes](http://www.educationquizzes) a great website with some free resources to help support English learning.

All children have access to [mathletics](#) which will support their in class maths learning.

**Homework** this term will focus on SATs preparation. Our emphasis will be on maths, reading and GAPs. Children have spellings and spelling rules to learn every week and should work on their next personal goal for times tables. I will try to issue homework on Monday or Tuesday to be returned by the following Monday.

Thank you for supporting me by encouraging your child to complete homework on time and to a high standard.

Spaces at our Wednesday Homework Club can be booked through the office. As spaces are limited, children are welcome to complete homework during lunchtime, by arrangement, if that helps.

## Useful Information

18TH - 22ND FEBRUARY HALF TERM

7TH MARCH WORLD BOOK DAY

5TH APRIL BREAK UP FOR EASTER

23RD APRIL SUMMER TERM BEGINS

13TH—16TH MAY SATS

**PE  
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

**HOMEWORK CLUB  
WEDNESDAY 315 - 415**

Should you need to contact me, either pop into class at the end of the school day, e-mail me or leave a message with the school office  
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## SWALLOW CLASS NEWSLETTER SPRING TERM



Welcome back to year 6. I hope everyone had a happy and restful Christmas.

This term is a busy one as we work hard in preparation for SATs in May. At this crucial time it is more important than ever, that children are in school every day, so they do not miss vital learning in preparation for these compulsory tests.

I will send out more information closer to the time but you may want to note in your diary that SATs week is w/c 13th May 2019.

You can help your child prepare by encouraging regular practice of times tables and spellings alongside daily reading of a minimum of 30 minutes.



# Subjects this term:

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## Maths

This term we will be covering the remainder of the year 5/6 curriculum and consolidating previously acquired skills. There will be strong emphasis on arithmetic and problem solving to reflect the format of SATs. Our new topic will provide opportunities to practice maths in context including data handling and graphing.



## English

We will continue to use the PWP approach to writing with several exciting texts to ensure we reach our targets. There is no formal test for writing so children will be teacher assessed in the early part of the summer term.

## Science

This term we will learn about Classification and the work of Carl Linnaeus.

## RE

We will continue to learn about and from RE through the foci of Epiphany, Revelations, Lent. And Easter.

## Topic

This term we will be learning about the world around us and how we fit into it. We will focus on key geographical skills to learn how where we are relates to the experience of the world for others.



## PE



All PE lessons will continue to be taught by our specialist sports coach, Miss Sloman. This term children will be focusing on gymnastics. Some children will be selected for external sporting fixtures.

## PSHE

We will be learning about 'choice' and the importance of saying 'NO' to drugs, smoking and alcohol.

## MFL



French will continue to be taught by a language specialist from Pilton Community College.

## Computing

Using our Chrome Books, we will learn about e-mailing and further develop our skills using Google Docs from last term. Directed research will support our topic and science learning.

## Music

This term, music will continue to be taught by our music specialist, Mrs Hynes. Additional lessons in a variety of instruments are available. Please enquire at the office for further details.



## Art

During the spring term we will learn about pencil and watercolour using still life from our natural world to complement our science and geography topics.