



## Swallowtails' Curriculum Information – Spring 2026

### **Our topic for this term is:** How and why are places connected?

During our first half term we will have a geography focus where we will be learning about the United Kingdom, as well as to name the different continents and oceans and place them on a world map. We will also be learning about different biomes around the world. After half term we will link our geography knowledge to our history topic of the Romans as we learn about the scale of the Roman Empire and the impact Romans had on life in Britain.

### English

#### **Reading**

During this half term our focus is on animals. In the first half term we will be reading the *Just So Stories* and similar narratives. After half term we will be reading non-fiction books on animals.

#### **Writing**

We will initially be writing our own narrative inspired by Rudyard Kipling's *Just So Stories*, and then we will finish the half term by writing our own interviews with animals inspired by the books of Andy Seed.

After half term we will be writing a diary entry following the reading of *Escape from Pompeii* and as part of our school oracy we will be developing our skills at writing speeches.

### Maths

During this term we will be developing the children's knowledge of:

- Numbers to 10,000
- Column Addition and Subtraction

We will also be focussing on the 3, 6 and 9 times tables.

### **In other subjects:**

**Science** – Living things and their habitats

**Music** – Learning written notation and ukulele

**R.E** – Good News and Good Friday?

**French** – Celebrations and Portraits

**Art** – Drawing animals

**D.T** – Sewing Epauettes

**P.E** – Outdoor P.E will focus on the skills of running, jumping, throwing and attacking and defending

– Indoor P.E will focus on applying fundamental movement skills and planning and evaluating their performances

**PSHE** – *Too Much Selfie Isn't Healthy* and *Don't Hold On To What's Wrong*

### **How can I help my child?**

- Continue to listen to your child read a variety of texts and ask questions about the text.
- Practise telling the time.
- Continue to use TTRS (Times Table Rockstars) to extend times table knowledge.

### **Dates for your diary**

PE days are Monday and Thursday  
Outdoor Learning day is Tuesday

- 4<sup>th</sup> February – Swallowtails Church Service
- 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Roman Day
- 24<sup>th</sup> March – Music concert