

English

We are going to be writing in sentences using a capital letter and full-stop. We will be joining sentences. We will be writing stories in the past tense and using effective vocabulary based on Zog. We will be writing instructions for our visitor Baby Zog and our growing investigation and will be writing a recount based on The Great Fire of London.

Phonics & Spelling

We will be learning to read Phase 4 and Phase 5 phonemes to help us decode fluently. We will continue to learn how to segment to spell words using our phonics and to use spelling strategies to help our spelling. We will be using our dictionaries to find common exception words (words which appear frequently in English) and tricky words and to record our own to use again.

PE

We are going to be working on the fundamental movement skills of underarm/overarm throwing, hopping, jumping, skipping, running and catching and rolling a ball. PE will be on Tuesday and Wednesday.



Curriculum Overview



Swallows – Autumn Term 1 2022-2023

RE

The aim of this unit is to raise awareness that we harvest food all around the world and that while some have plenty, others do not. We will investigate why people go hungry and discuss what our response as Christians should be to the needs of others.

Art & Design

We will be experimenting with mark making looking at drawing and painting techniques. The children will be mixing primary colours to make secondary colours and experimenting with a variety of media. The will be invited to evaluate the work of famous artists and use their techniques in their own work.

Computing

We be looking at how to search online safely and effectively. We will create and debug simple programmes, look at how technology is used outside school and use technology to group and sort information.

Music

We be using our voices to sing expressively and play tuned and untuned instruments looking at South African inspired music and music linked to The Great Fire.

Maths

In maths we will be learning about the place value of numbers from 0 to 20, 20 to 50 and to 100 and beyond. We will be counting forwards and backwards, writing numbers as numerals and words and partitioning numbers. We will be placing numbers on a number line and looking at their position on a number line as we compare them. We will be ordering numbers and counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s. We will be using our coins to purchase items in our creative continuous provision areas.

Science

We are learning to identify and name common trees, garden and wild plants. We will be working as scientists to test, observe, measure, record and report to answer our question about plant growth.

History

We will be learning how we find out about the past through diaries, artefacts, paintings and maps. We will learn all about The Great Fire of London as we take part in drama and music activities linked to The Great Fire.

PSHE

We will be learning about relationships. What makes a good friend? We will also look at feelings and understanding them.