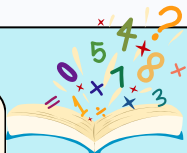


# Swift Class Summer 1 NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to Summer Term Swifts class! Mrs Barrett (Monday and Tuesday), Mrs Bowyer (Wednesday – Friday) and Mrs Burkin (full time) are looking forward to welcoming you back to school for the Summer term!

## Maths



Initially, both Year 1 and 2 will be focusing on Money – coin recognition, making change and problem solving. Position and Direction – Turns, forwards, backwards, above, below, before moving onto Time. Year 1 will then begin to look at Multiplication and Division and Year 2 will look at Statistics.

## English



This term we will look at letter writing and poetry. We will combine our letter writing with Science and Geography writing to the local farmers. We will also focus on different types of poetry and compile a class anthology.

## Science

The Key question this term is Who Lives Where? We will be designing allotments with a focus on how plants grow and what minibeasts need. We will be building bug hotels and looking at farming in the local area.

## Art

Who was Henri Rousseau? We will study the work of Rousseau and create our own works of art using some of the main techniques and principles found in his work.

## PE Days

PE days this term will be on Thursday and swimming on a Wednesday. Please bring your swimming kit with you to school and practise getting yourself dressed over the Easter holidays! Thursdays PE will focus on our striking and fielding skills.



## Geography

Throughout Geography our key question is going to be 'Why is farming important in Leintwardine?' We will be focusing on where our food comes from, the different types of farming, how our food travels and gets to the shop and why it is popular in Leintwardine.



## RE

Our key question for RE is 'What makes some places sacred to believers?' Places of worship are important to people of many different religions, providing a sacred space where communities can come together to worship. We will be learning about churches, mosques and Synagogues.

