

Classes Swift & Swallow Newsletter - Summer Term 2025

We would like to welcome you all back to a new term at Fairfields.

Once again classes Swift and Swallow will be following a parallel curriculum throughout the term.

This term the children will complete two topics - the first half-term is all about growing. For the second half-term, the children will be learning all about the seaside. The topics will encompass science, history, geography and music and will involve lots of practical elements to enhance the children's learning such as a senses workshop around the body and a visit to the seaside. You will receive a letter soon with the details of this trip.

Your child will continue to bring home weekly spellings to be tested the following week. We would appreciate it if you could use the "look, say, cover, write, check" method for learning these.

Please continue to hear your child read as often as possible. Please ensure your child brings their reading book and reading record to school every day. Please hear your child read daily and record in the reading record book. It is just as important to discuss the book as it is to read it. It would be greatly appreciated if you could sign your child's reading record when you have read together. We will also be preparing for the statutory phonics screening check which will be in June.

Please make sure all items of clothing are clearly labelled in a permanent pen. This will ensure that any lost items will easily find their way back to their rightful owner! Please ensure that your child's shoes are relatively easy to put on and take off so that time is not wasted. We would therefore request that children do not come in with lace up shoes, unless they are able to do the laces them themselves. Please practise buttoning and zipping items of clothing at home with your child as they are required to do this independently.

Thank you for your help and co-operation. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and healthy summer.

Don't forget to check the [Weekly Class Information](#) page on our website for weekly ideas on how to help your child with English and maths topics!

Miss Page and Miss Bates