

Classes Swift and Swallow - Spring Term 2025

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child back to the spring term at Fairfields, and to wish you all a Happy New Year!

Learning

English: In our daily English lessons, we will be reading a wide range of texts. We will be building on the grammar and spelling skills and rules learned last term. We will also be practising writing and constructing sentences using the correct punctuation, focusing on letter formation and handwriting. The children will continue to bring home weekly spellings to be tested the following week. We would appreciate it if you would help your children to learn these spellings using the 'LOOK - SAY - COVER - WRITE - CHECK' method. The children will have two books, one for their new spellings and one to complete their tests. Please ensure that both books are in your child's book bag every day. The children will also bring home their Phonics Home Learning sheets, which will outline the learning in school for the week.

Reading: 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.

Maths: Children will follow the programme set out by the National Curriculum, with an hour lesson a day on a different focus. These will include number, geometry, time and problem solving.

Other topics we will be studying this term are:

Science	Animals including Humans, Seasons
History	Toys throughout the years
Computing	iDraw (digital art), iSafe (internet safety) and iWrite (digital text)
Art/D&T	Simple Printmaking and Moving Minibeasts
Music	In the Groove and Round And Round.
RE	Christianity and Judaism
PE	Gymnastics and Invasion Games
PSHE	Dreams and Goals and Healthy Me

Trips and Workshops

This term our topics are Toys and Animals. In the first half of this term we will have a workshop in school where the children will have the chance to make their own toys. A letter will be sent out nearer to the time regarding dates and pricing, however the estimated contribution for this workshop will be around £7.00. In the second half of the spring term we will be visiting Shepreth Wildlife Park to link with our learning about animals. Further information regarding this trip will be sent out nearer the time.

Miscellaneous

Please ensure that your child's uniform and PE kit are correctly named. Your child's PE kit **must** contain navy or black shorts, a white T-shirt (Fairfields Logo preferred), a navy or black tracksuit/jumper and trainers. We continue to have PE timetabled for Tuesdays.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or queries you may have so we can ensure your child's continued happiness at Fairfields.

Thank you for your continuing help and support,

Miss Bates and Miss Page

Don't forget to check the Parent Info section on <http://www.fairfields.herts.sch.uk/> for weekly ideas on how to help your child with English and Maths topics!