

Swallow Class Newsletter
Term 6 2023

Hello everyone,

I hope you all had a wonderful half term. This term is shaping up to be a busy one, full of excitement and opportunities.

Slimbridge Trip

We are very excited that on Tuesday 6th June we will be visiting Slimbridge Wetlands Centre. During the day the children will have chance to observe the water and birds before experiencing a guided session on the water cycle and plastic pollution. This has been chosen to support our enquiries; "Where does our water come from?" and "What should we flush down the loo?"

JSax

We are very lucky that our JSax lessons are continuing into term 6. The children are able to take the instruments home to continue practising their skills but must ensure they are in school every **Tuesday**.

Relationship and Sex Education

This term, we will be teaching the Changing Me unit in our Jigsaw sessions. The dates and content for the sessions are listed below. I intend to offer an after school meeting on **Thursday 8th June** where you can come and see the materials that will be shared with children during each lesson and ask any questions that you may have.

	Session content	Language used
Session 1 WB 5th June	Changes that occur between being a baby and an adult	Changes, Birth, Animals, Babies, Mother, Growing up
Session 2 WB 12th June	Babies grow in a female uterus and requirements to live and grow	Baby, Grow, Uterus, Womb, Nutrients, Survive, Love, Affection, Care
Session 3 WB 19th June	How boys' and girls' bodies change on the outside during puberty	Change, Puberty, Control
Session 4 WB 26th June	How bodies change on the inside during puberty	Puberty, Male, Female, Testicles, Sperm, Penis, Ovaries, Egg, Ovum/ Ova, Womb, Uterus, Vagina
Session 5 WB 3rd July	Stereotypes	Stereotypes, Task, Roles, Challenge
Session 6 WB 10th July	What I am looking forward to	Change, Looking forward, Excited, Nervous, Anxious, Happy

Wilderness Trip

From **Monday 12th June until Wednesday 14th June**, I will be joining Hawk class on their residential at the Wilderness Centre. On Monday, Mrs Tilsley will be teaching the class with Mr Riddington teaching the class on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Multiplication tables check (MTCs)

Children in year 4 will be taking the statutory multiplication tables check during **the week of 19th June** (3rd week of term). Please continue to practise the recall of timetables throughout the term using the links sent out last term.

Author

This term the children will be learning to write an explanation of the water cycle (inspired by Rhythm of the Rain) and a non-chronological report about Plastic Pollution (inspired by The Sea Book). They will then use their obtained knowledge and skills to write a non-chronological report about an environmental problem of their choosing and interest.

Homework and Spelling

Homework and spellings will be sent home on **Thursday 8th June**. Please ensure homework is handed in on **Tuesday** every week.

PE

This term PE days will be **Monday and Thursday**. Children are to arrive at school on these days in appropriate school PE kit. As the weather improves it is important that children have sun hats and water bottles at school and have applied sun cream at home. Please make sure that any belongings brought to school are clearly named.

Best Wishes

Mr Bryant