

## Swallow Class Autumn term first half

In English this term we will be looking at the story of Nobot, and y2s will be focussing on adding interesting detail to their story writing, and building up writing stamina, as well as remembering the basics of full stops and capital letters, and using different punctuation. Y1 will be focussing on remembering finger spaces, and using all the sounds they know to write words, and writing full sentences independently. Reception will be focussing on learning all the first set of sounds and how to form each letter and number. We will also do some non-fiction writing based on our toys topic.

In Maths both y1 and y2 start with a unit on place value, to 10 for y1, and to 100 for y2. Both year groups then move on to addition and subtraction, y1 to 10 and y2 to 100. Reception are learning to count using 1:1 correspondence, up to 5 and then 10, and recognising digits up to 10.

In Science this half term we are learning about materials. Grouping objects by material, learning about the properties of materials, and how they can change with heat.

In geography we will look at continents and oceans in relation to where animals are from. In history we are looking at toys from the past.

In DT this term the y1 and 2 children are making their own 'That's not my...' book – using different textures. This fits in with our toys topic, and also our materials science learning as they children need to find good adjectives to describe the properties of each of the textures they choose. Reception children have access to construction materials all the time, and their challenges as the term goes on will be construction based.

PE this half term is learning the basic skills of netball.

Our role play area this half term is a toy shop.