

Academic

- In Literacy we will be writing newspaper articles reporting on beach litter which will inform our persuasive posters unit. After half term we shall start with poetry and create our own sea shanties, this will lead into our narrative unit- an adventure at sea, where we will use Kensuke's Kingdom as an example. We will end the term writing a recount of the past year including all the positives and negatives.
- In RE we will begin by exploring 'What does it mean to be a Muslim living in Britain today' which will build upon our previous RE learning and we will move onto 'How does faith help people when life gets tough' which will help support transition into new schools and new year groups
- In Maths our focus will be algebra, followed by position, direction and time. After half term we will revisit and build upon our knowledge of the four operations and end the term learning about mass, capacity and volume..
- In Science we will all be learning about plants until half term and then Years 3 and 4 will learn about rocks and Years 5 and 6 will learn about everyday materials.
- In geography we will be looking at where continents, countries, counties and cities are located and learn about the physical processes that create our coastline and how we can defend and protect the coastline. After half term we will move to History, we will find out about the Battle of Torrington and link this with our previous learning about The Coldstream Guards
- In PE we will develop our map reading skills by exploring orienteering.
- In Art we will be exploring how to use different art techniques to create collaborative pieces of art to display outside and music (restrictions permitting will involve learning a new instrument and building an understanding of musical notation and rhythm and pulse.

Innovation

This term we will...

- Receive our personal chromebooks and learn how these can help us collaborate and lead our learning
- Be encouraged to think of ways that we can serve and encourage others to serve the sea and its inhabitants.
- Explore ways we can reduce, reuse, recycle and repurpose items.
- Design a coastal protection plan
- Learn new skills to enrich not only our learning but also the school environment for years to come

Summer Term 2021 - Service

Service at sea

This term we will be exploring the links to service and the sea. We will learn about people who risk their lives to keep others safe and how the land is protected from the sea. We will consider how we can play a part in protecting the coastline and how we may be inspiring changemakers by encouraging others to think about their role in serving the sea and the flora and fauna within.



Character

This term our focus virtues are; **Resilience, critical thinking, service and courage.**

We will...

- Explore these virtues in our whole school and class based worships.
- Join with our local worship team for a weekly virtual worship.
- Use our focus virtues as drivers for our teaching and learning across the curriculum.
- Look out for 'virtues in action' in many ways as well as develop our own character journeys and celebrate our efforts

Community

During this term Swallows will:

- Take part in enrichment activities on Thursday afternoons focused around art and expression
- Take part in several school trips providing enrichment opportunities around their local area
- Continue to make links with our new friends at Clawton (hopefully via email on our new chromebooks!)

- Have the opportunity to resume their responsibilities with Eco/Ethos club and have more opportunities to represent the pupil voice in other ventures
- Learn a language using their chromebooks
- Enjoy sharing their learning with the people at home by taking their new bespoke books home to discuss what they have been doing in class
- Year 6 will be collaborating with Dolton for their Year 6 leavers celebration and then perform alongside all the Year 6 cohort from across the MAT

