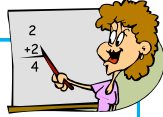




Swanmore CE (Aided)  
Primary School

# Year 2 Spring Term

## Maths



This term we will be building on our knowledge and understanding of number. We will also be learning about:

Fractions

Multiplication and division

Statistics

Place Value

Time, Money, Measures and Shape

Emphasis will be placed upon solving problems in real life situations.

We will also be continuing our focus on 10, 2 and 5 times tables and will be using times table Rock Stars.

## English



Our work this term will include:

Instruction reading and writing

Letter writing

Non Fiction reading and writing about Antarctica and Space

Story writing

The children will continue to develop their writing and reading skills through daily Read, Write Inc. Spelling sessions and our Guided Reading programme.

Please continue to support spellings and reading at home.

## Key Dates for the term

**Kingfisher's Class assembly:** 3pm on Friday 8th February

**KS1 Theme Week:** 11th–15th February  
Chinese New Year

**Let's Learn Together**  
Thursday 14th February  
2:30–3:30pm

**In-school visit**  
virtual space reality  
28th Feb

**KS1 Mothering Sunday Service:** 29th March

**Y2 Open Afternoon:**  
4th April 3pm

## Science



We will be investigating the animals of the Antarctic, describing and comparing them, investigating food chains, looking at their habitats and habits.

The children will work scientifically to explore materials and their properties.

We will be investigating insulation and blackout properties.

These investigations will link to our History and Geography units of work.

## History/ Geography



In Geography we will be exploring World Continents and Oceans.

We will focus on Antarctica and the Arctic and discover the landscapes and geography of the poles.

In History we will be researching and comparing explorers from the past and present day.

We will research and explore evidence about their expeditions.

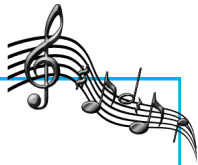
## Don't Forget

Please make sure that you sign and date the reading diary when your child reads.

Homework is given out on a Friday and is due in the following Wednesday.

Please continue to practise weekly spellings and visit Timetable Rock stars .

## Music



Through our Man on the Moon project we will be exploring how sounds are made (timbre) and how to recognise and respond to different layers of sounds in music.

## Computing



Using BeeBots we will be creating programs using directional language.

We will use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private; identifying where to go for help and support.

## Art

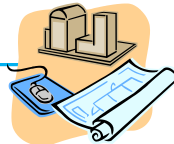


We will be exploring colour mixing through the landscapes of the Antarctic and learning how to draw its inhabitants.

## Theme Week

Chinese New Year.

## Technology



Using axles and wheels, we will be designing a buggy to explore the surface of the moon.



## PDL



In our PDL lessons we will be learning about our bodies: how to keep healthy, naming body parts and keeping safe.

We will also be thinking about friendships: how to behave and maintain positive relationships.

## RE



We will be learning about 'Remembering' through the Jewish festival of Passover.

As Easter approaches we will be focussing on the theme of 'Welcoming' as Jesus rode in on Palm Sunday.

## Real PE



Gymnastics:

Balance and partner work

Games:

Team activities and invasion games