

**NVPS Topic Plan: Swifts, Swallows, Skylarks**

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### **Numeracy**

- Reading and writing numbers up to 1,000 in words and figures.
- Working out 10, 100 and 1,000 more or less than a number.
- Ordering and comparing (Year 3) up to 1,000 (Year 4) beyond 1,000.
- Rounding to the nearest
- 10, 100, 1,000
- Understanding the value of each digit in a 3 or 4 digit number.

### **Brilliant Bodies (Science focus)**

- Know the importance of good dental hygiene
- Identify and name teeth in humans and animals, and describe their function.
- Understand that humans and animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.
- Name some bones and muscles in the body.
- Plan an investigation linked to the human body.

### **Art**

Use tessellation, overlapping, coiling and mosaic to create a collage. using different colours and textures.

### **Geography**

- Know how an atlas is organised and use it to locate places.
- Name European countries and begin to understand their culture.
- Use Google Maps to give ourselves a sense of place.

### **RE – The Bible as a book**

Know how the Bible is organised. Consider why books of the Bible are important. Reflect on where we find guidance.

### **French**

- Using simple greetings
- Recognise, follow and give simple commands
- Introduce myself
- Say how I am feeling and ask others how they are feeling
- Name classroom objects
- Read and write basic words

### **Literacy:**

#### **Poetry as a Theme**

#### **Fiction - Issues and Dilemmas**

#### **Non-Fiction - instructions**


- Read and perform poems based on the senses.
- Discuss pattern, rhythm and rhyme.
- Read The Ice Palace.
- Explore dilemmas that the characters face.
- Infer how a character is feeling from their thoughts, actions and motives.
- Use a range of vocabulary
- Write instructions to make a harvest soup.



### **PE**

- Invasion Games (football) – skills and tactical development.
- Dance – developing motifs and stories.
  - Socially distancing games
  - Golden Mile

**PSHE.** Beginning and belonging  
Rights, Rules and Responsibilities  
Staying safe online

**How to help at home:**  Please read with your child every night and fill in the Reading Record book. Help your children learn their weekly spellings. Give them time to complete Times Table Rockstars.