

English

Continue reading a range of texts with and to your child on a daily basis, talking about what has been read.

Continue practising and applying spellings from previous weeks. Put the spellings into dictated sentences so that your child can apply them.

Read, discuss and perform play-scripts.

Read a range of poetry, identifying the type of poem and the structure.

Read a selection of Ancient Greek mythology.

Mathematics

Continue practising number bonds and times table facts in a variety of ways. (Children in Year 4 are expected to know up to 12x12 by the end of the academic year.)

Practice telling the time with your children throughout the day using digital, analogue and Roman numeral clocks.

Use money to add amounts when shopping and find change.

Science

Forces and magnets

Investigate which surfaces at home are magnetic.

Investigate how a toy car moves on different surfaces.

Circuits and components

Discuss which items at home use electricity to work.

Discuss how to be safe when exploring electricity.

Computing

Use software at home to create graphs on a computer.

Practice touch-typing skills using a keyboard.

Regularly explore Purple Mash to consolidate skills learnt at school.

PSHE

Discuss the similarities and differences between the relationships that the children have in their lives.

Investigate the different jobs people have and why these jobs are important.

Discuss the transitions for the next year group.

R.E

Talk about the different rules people have to follow. Who makes these rules? What would happen if we did not have rules?

Music

Encourage your child to listen to music from different cultures and identify different instruments that are being used.

P.E

Encourage your child to be as active as possible. Children should be aiming to be active for 1 hour a day, but only 30 minutes of this is provided within school.

Optional ways to help at home Swifts Spring Term 2019 It's all Greek to me!



History

Create your own historical timeline and compare when the Ancient Greek civilisation occurred.

Discuss how the lives of the Ancient Greeks were similar and different to our own.

Research further facts about the Ancient Greeks using non-fiction books or the internet.

Art and Design

Provide a range of sketching materials and allow your child to sketch when out and about.

Discuss preferences to any artwork seen.

Design and Technology

Investigate the ways different items of clothing are made and how textiles are joined together.

Languages

Encourage your child to talk in different languages, using greetings and simple phrases as appropriate.