

Year 3/4 - Swifts - Spring 2019



'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.'



St Mary's RC Primary School

Dear Parents, welcome to the Autumn term! The topic across school this term is '**Kingdoms and Castles.**'

8.55am– whistle is blown for all children to get ready for a prompt start to their learning at 9am.

PE– Please bring kit in on a Tuesday and Wednesday for P.E and take home on Fridays. We are flexible with our PE sessions so your child may need a kit in school every day. Pupils also have swimming every Thursday afternoon.

Homework– Homework will be handed out on Mondays and expected back the following Monday. If the homework book does not return to school, the following week's homework will still be issued.

Reading Expectations– As a school, we expect parents/carers to read regularly at home with their children and sign their reading record. I remind children to put finished books on my desk every day for me to read and sign off and discuss the book with the child, developing their recount of the story. Pupils read every day during morning readers, independent readers, group readers and one to one readers with me. We also have a themed morning read on a Monday and a Friday where I check pupils reading records, reading progression, spend time discussing the books the pupils have read in depth and do group readers with the class. Please ensure reading records are signed every time your child reads at home.

Spelling - Spelling lists, games and activities are handed out every Friday. Spellings are done every Friday at school. There will also be opportunities on spelling shed for pupils to develop their spelling practice further online.

Book Bags - Please make sure your child has a named book bag so reading books and homework can be transported safely to and from school.

Water bottles– Please can these be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Other - Please can children with glasses bring them in every day and any more inhalers that are needed at school brought in and labelled. Snacks in line with our Healthy Eating policy can be brought in each day.

Kind regards,

Miss Callender

Subjects taught by other teachers:

French: I can say 8 sports. I can say which activities I do. I can write my own diary of activities and answer questions. I can sing a song about foods that are good for me.

Music: Old-3 little birds reggae songs. The dragon song music from around the world.

Statements to live by focus this

term: Please see our weekly newsletters to read each statement of the week.

British Values focus:



Democracy

Visits/Visitors:

Trip to the Bowes Museum

Trip to Beamish