

**In English we will learn to:**

- Gather information from a text
- Construct sentences using conjunctions, that use capital letters and full stops correctly
- Write about real events simply and clearly
- Write a report

We will be using **The Hodgeheg** by Dick King Smith as a prompt for our writing.

**In Music we will learn to:**

- explore how music makes the world a better place
- identify how tempo and dynamics are used effectively in music
- Listen, sing, play, improvise, compose and perform.

**In History we will learn:**

- who George Stephenson was
- how to use sources of information
- how life was different for people living a long time ago
- about George Stephenson's achievements
- about Stephenson's Rocket
- about changes in railways and rail travel
- about the impact Stephenson had on the local area and nationally

**In RE we will ask:**

- why is Jesus special to Christians?

**What will we be learning?**

Year 2 Swifts  
Spring 1

**In PSHE we will learn:**

- what it means to belong to a community
- our roles and responsibilities
- how people are the same and different within a community

**In Computing we will learn to:**

- Plan an e-book about North East landmarks
- Search for, and save, images to an iPad folder
- Create an e-book using an iPad, by recording audio and adding text to an image.
- Evaluate our work, and the work of others, against agreed criteria.

**In Design and Technology we will learn to:**

- Design, make and evaluate a train
- research and evaluate trains and use ideas in our own designs
- plan a design and resources we will need

**In Maths we will learn to:**

- Confidently use written column methods to add and subtract, including where exchanges are required
- Recognise 2D and 3D shapes, including counting sides, faces and vertices
- Draw 2D shapes
- Find and use lines of symmetry
- Sort shapes
- Make patterns with shapes
- Count money using pounds and pence
- Choose notes and coins to make a set amount
- Compare amounts of money
- Calculate with money
- Find change
- Solve two-step problems using money

**In PE we will learn to:**

- Show basic control and co-ordination when traveling safely
- Show a defined starting position in a dance routine
- Use space safely with an awareness of others
- Explore different ways to combine movements
- Show body tension and relaxation, stretch and curl
- Combine dance phrases
- Create and remember dance phrases, and talk about what worked well