

# What will we be learning this half term?

## Year 2 Swifts

### In Maths we will learn to

- count money in pence and pounds
- count money using notes and coins
- choose notes and coins to make an amount
- make the same amount in different ways
- compare amounts of money
- calculate with money
- make a pound
- find change
- solve two-step problems
- tell the time- o'clock and half past
- tell the time- quarter past and quarter to
- tell the time past the hour
- tell the time to the hour
- tell the time to 5 minutes
- identify how many minutes in an hour
- identify how many hours in a day

### In Geography we will learn:

- identify the North and South poles and the equator
- investigate what the weather is like in these places
- Investigate who lives in these places and what their homes are like
- investigate the type of animals that live in the North and South pole and how they are adapted
- compare weather in the North and South poles to our local weather

### In English we will:

- build stamina for writing
- use question marks when appropriate
- use exclamation marks where appropriate
- use apostrophes for possession and contraction
- use commas to separate items in a list
- use adjectives to describe
- use conjunctions to extend sentences
- use expanded noun phrases for more description
- use powerful verbs to add action
- use similes

### In PE we will:

- choose an appropriate throwing action for the equipment
- choose an appropriate throwing action for distance
- use underarm throws accurately
- reach the target with most of their throws
- select appropriate equipment for the task
- identifying and describing different throwing actions
- identifying what they do well and areas for improvement

### In Science we will learn to:

- observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants
- find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy

### In RE we will learn:

- How do Buddhists show their beliefs?
- What can we learn about our local faith communities?

### In Computing we will:

- plan by deciding on the content of their video
- plan by finding and saving pictures required for their video
- plan by deciding the script/text to accompany their pictures
- create by adding images and/or video
- create by recording a Chatterpix video, and importing into iMovie
- create by adding text and/or recording audio to explain their images
- publish by sharing their iMovie