



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School  
**Welcome to SWALLOW CLASS Y5/Y6**  
**Spring Term 2019**



Class teacher: Miss Hannaford

Dear All,

Welcome back to a new term. Hopefully you all enjoyed a peaceful and merry break. Although shorter than the previous term, this term is obviously very important, especially to the Year 6s who will be really getting ready for their SATs exams. As always, if you should need to speak to me, please don't hesitate to do so. You can catch me at the end of the day, or by leaving a message with the office or on the Class Dojo (it's not too late to sign up if you haven't already). Here's wishing for another successful term in Swallow Class.

Kind regards, Miss. Hannaford

**PE Days-** PE days will continue to be on a Monday and Friday; the children will be learning gymnastics and dance respectively.

**Please ensure your child has appropriate PE kit for these days.**

**Non-Negotiables-** This term will really focus on raising the standard and expectation of work quality, ensuring that the Non-negotiables are present in all areas of work (underlined dates and LOs, joined handwriting and accurate spelling of key words).

**Theme Week-** Our theme this term is "Earth and Beyond..." and will see us delving into the deepest darkest parts of space before returning to explore our own homeland....

**RE-** We will continue to follow the Catholic Liturgical year and so will focus on Revelation, Holy Week, Lent, Easter and we will also revisit our Laudato Si unit.

**Reading-** Last term we started "Buddy Reading" with Owl Class, which we will continue on a fortnightly basis. We continue to have daily guided reading sessions where we will focus on reading skills. As always, any reading of AR books that can be undertaken at home is hugely appreciated.

**Reminder-** children are encouraged to have a bottle of water in class, and a healthy snack for break!

**HOMEWORK DATES—10 weeks** WB 14th January– 25th March

The homework sheet has changed slightly and will have one learning focus, as well as the usual expectations of completing spellings, reading daily and practicing Times-Tables. There is also the additional "free choice" tasks which relate to our theme week. These are optional additional tasks, that the children may like to complete to extend and enhance their learning. Any support you can offer in encouraging your child to complete homework is hugely valued and appreciated.

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