

## IMPORTANT DATES: School term dates 2023/24



### Autumn term 2023

Term 1	Monday 4th September –Friday 20th October 2023
Half Term	Monday 23rd October—Friday 27th October 2023
Term 2	Monday 30th October—Tuesday 22nd December 2023
Christmas break	Monday 25th December—Friday 5th January 2024

### Spring term 2024

Term 3	Monday 8th January –Friday 9th February 2024
Half term	Monday 12th February—Friday 16th February 2024
Term 4	Monday 19th February—Thursday 28th March 2024
Easter break	Friday 29th March —Friday 12th April 2024

### Summer term 2024

Term 5	Monday 15th April—Friday 24th May 2024
Half term	Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May 2024
Term 6	Monday 3rd June—Tuesday 23rd July 2024
Summer break:	Wednesday 24th July—Friday 30th August 2024

### INSET Days:

Friday 5th January 2024  
Monday 17th June 2024

### Bank holidays

Tuesday 26th December 2023  
Monday 1st January 2024  
Friday 29th March 2024  
Monday 1st April 2024  
Monday 27th May 2024

## Autumn Term

## EMERGENCY 999

### SWAN CLASS

Name of Teacher: Ms Sultana  
TA: Nabila Begum



## A day in Year 2

8:30am - 8:45am Early Morning Work  
8:50 am - 9:15am Collective worship  
9:15am - 9:45am RWI (Phonics)  
9.45am—10.45 Maths  
10:45am - 11:00am Break  
11:00am - 12:00pm Literacy  
12:00pm—12:10pm Maths Meeting  
12:10pm -1:10pm Lunch  
1:10pm - 1:20pm Yoga/Relaxation  
1:20pm - 2:15pm Science/Art/History/  
Geography/RE/PSHE/PE  
2:15pm—2:30pm Break  
2:30pm—3:10pm Science/Art/History/  
Geography/RE/PSHE/PE  
3:15pm Home time

*Jesus said: 'Love one another as I have loved you'.*

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## Literacy

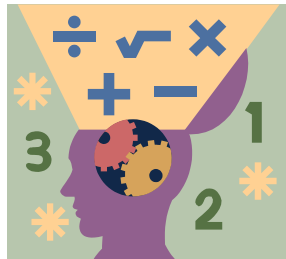
In KS1 children learn to read and write using the Read Write Inc. Literacy programme. Children read storybooks and non-fiction books closely matched to their developing phonic knowledge. As our year 2 children progress through the programme they start to read with fluency and expression. Once children have completed the RWI programme they will take part in whole class lessons which develop their comprehension of what they are reading.

Children are taught to write confidently through Talk 4 Writing. We learn our stories thoroughly by creating story maps and actions. We will then build up our skills through short bursts of writing and eventually we will innovate our own stories! This term we will be learning the story of Mary and the great fire of London.

## Mathematics

We will be looking at numbers up to 100 and will be using our knowledge of place value to help us solve problems. We will be working on our four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will solve problems involving these operations in a lot of lessons. We will also be focusing on shape and space, measures and data—handling, and applying our skills in order to solve maths problems.

In addition we will be developing our mental maths skills through: chanting and practising all our number facts and 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables.



## History— Emergency 999

Our history topic starts with the Great Fire of London in 1666! We will learn about how the fire started and spread through London.

Following the Great Fire of London we will learn about the heroics of Mary Seacole as she aided British soldiers during the Crimean War 1854-1856. The children will create a fact file outlining her life, achievements and her contribution to British Black History. We will also be learning about another

very famous nurse in history— Florence Nightingale.



## RE

Our RE theme for this term is: Judaism—Why are they having a party? We will be learning about celebrations in religion and why it is important to remember things that have happened in the past.



## PE

PE will be on **Wednesday and Thursday**.

This year at SPSL, P.E. will continue to be taught by a West Ham coach and by the Class Teacher. This term Year 2 will focus on throwing and catching and learning how to play a variety of games. Please ensure your child wears the PE kit to school.

## Science

This term we are looking at Habitats and the uses of everyday materials. We will explore different habitats and what animals eat. We will also be looking at the properties of various objects and naming materials. We will also be investigating the best materials to use for different purposes. Have a look for different materials all



## Reading at home

Your child should be reading daily for at least 15—20 mins (longer if you can!). You can help your child by asking them questions about what they have read to check their understanding. It is important that your children can also log into bug club at home, as there are lots of stories for your child to read at their correct level! Reading books will be changed every Thursday.

