

# Swansfield Express

Our learning in UKS2  
this half term

## Working Like Historians The English Civil War

In our History lessons we are going to investigate what life was like during the 17th century, what was important to the people and what laws were made that are still used today.



Have a little think about:

- Why was Charles I executed?
- What holidays were banned by Oliver Cromwell?
- Why would a king try to close parliament down?



## Linking Our Learning

What can you remember about...

- Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot from your learning in KSI?
- Creating and organising online files and databases?

## Healthy Soups



As part of our Design Technology work we are going to be creating our own recipes and making healthy soups. We will be completing market research and taste testing soups available in the supermarket. We will then research recipes before creating our own, which we will then be cooking in school.

## Crazy Computing - Flat File Databases

Let's grab the Chromebooks and learn how to create a flat-file database as well as explore how they can be used to organise data in records.

Before we get started:

- Do you know which tools will be used within a database ?
- What software do you think we might use to create graphs and charts?





## Magnificent Maths

### Year 5

#### Decimals and Percentages

For those of you in Year 5, we will be introducing percentages (%) and exploring the way 'percent' relates to the number of parts per 100. We will then make connections to our recent work on fractions and decimals.

#### Area and Perimeter

We will need to use our precise measuring skills to calculate the perimeter of rectilinear shapes and polygons before then progressing to calculating the area of compound shapes.

### Year 6

#### Area and Perimeter

For those of you in Year 6, we will be calculating the area and perimeter of different types of triangles and parallelograms. But I wonder if any of you know the formulas that we will need to use? Be one of the first to let us know and earn yourself some smiley tokens.

#### Volume

Exploring the length, width and height of 3D shapes will then be our next mathematical mission as we learn about the 'volume' of shapes.



## Exciting English



The Tale of Three Brothers- This is the fairy tale that features in Harry Potter - the story of the Beedle and the Bard. While we investigate this story we will be writing a narrative poem from one of the characters' points of view and a non-chronological report about the Deathly Hallows.

## Keeping Fit and Active

We will all have two NUF coaching sessions per week this half term. On Mondays, we will be working on our gymnastics skills and then on a Friday, we will be developing our ball and racket skills in tennis.

### Music

Charanga:  
Music Styles  
Connect Us

How does music teach us about our community?

### RE

Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?

### PHRSE

Jigsaw:  
Healthy Me  
Being and keeping safe and healthy.

### MFL

School Life

