



Swansfield Park
Primary School



What we are learning this half term in LKS2

Summer 1: The Extreme Earth Explorer's Guide

Discovering Our Extreme Earth

Geography: Surface Dynamics

Extreme Earth: Exploring the dramatic forces that shape our world.

Key Topics: Understanding the Earth's structure, earthquakes, and tsunamis.

Critical Thinking: Comparing the impact of human vs. natural disasters.

Science: Beneath the Surface

Rocks & Soils: Investigating the very ground we walk on.

Key Topics: Identifying rock types, understanding soil formation, and discovering fossils.


Historical Spotlight: The pioneering work of palaeontologist Mary Anning.




Stories of Survival & Persuasion

Historical Imagination

Focus Text: *Escape from Pompeii*

 **Outputs:** Crafting vivid setting descriptions, immersive diaries, emotional letters, and thought bubbles.


 Writing gripping newspaper reports on dramatic events.

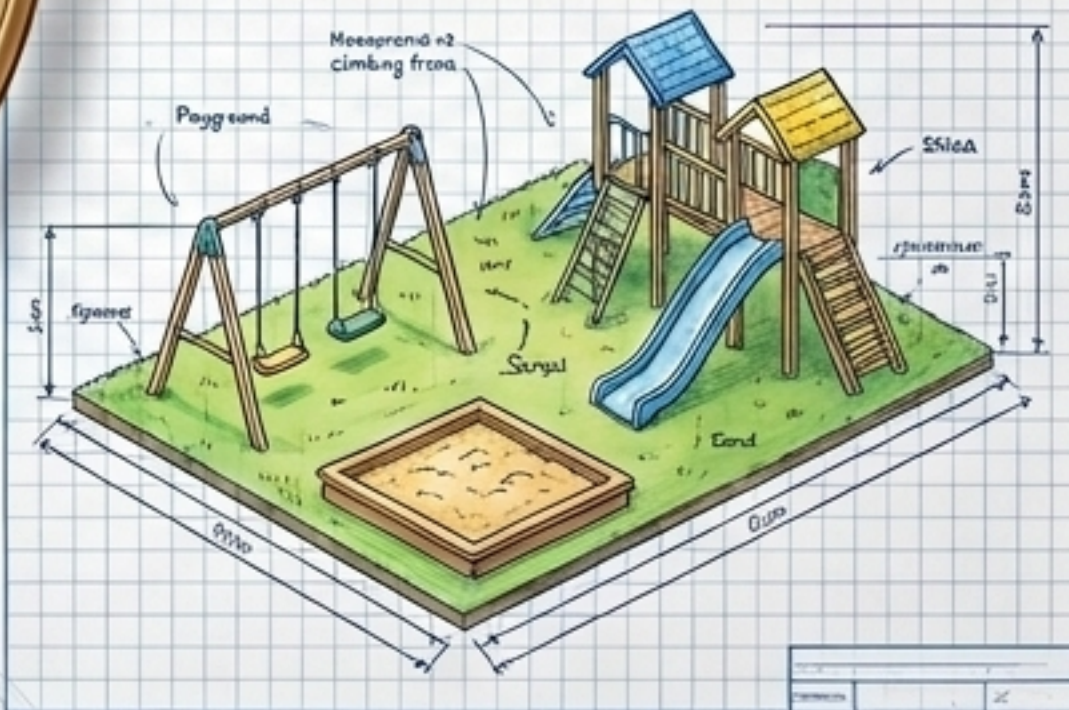


Reading Skills

Inference Focus: Learning to justify inferences and dive deep into characters' thoughts and motives.

Focus Project: Persuasive Writing

 **Output:** Designing a persuasive piece answering the real-world question: How can the school playground be improved?



Building Stronger Sentences (SPaG Progression)

Year 3 Toolkit

Paragraphs & Text Structure

Sequencing sentences to build paragraphs.
Using paragraphs in narrative and reports.

Word Class - Prepositions

What is a preposition?
What are prepositional phrases?
Using Prepositions to Express Time,
Using Prepositions to Express Place,
Using Prepositions to Express Cause,
Using Prepositions to Express Time,
Place and Cause.

Year 4 Toolkit

Punctuation - Apostrophes

Recognising Apostrophes, Using Apostrophes For Plural Possession, When Should You NOT Use an Apostrophe?, Using Apostrophes For Possession or Contraction.

Paragraphs

Identifying Paragraphs, Using Fronted Adverbials in Paragraphs, Using Pronouns and Conjunctions in Paragraphs, Using Speech in Paragraphs, More Than One Paragraph, Sequencing Paragraphs.



Mastering Time & Data (Maths Progression)

Year 3

Measuring Time
Telling analogue and digital time. Converting months in a year and hours in a day. Finding and comparing durations.

Statistics & Data
Creating, interpreting, and comparing Bar Charts, Pictograms, and Tables.

Fractions
Adding and Subtracting Fractions, Partition the Whole, Unit and Non-Unit Fractions of a set of Objects and Reasoning with Fractions of an Amount.

Year 4

Advanced conversion
(Hours/Minutes/Seconds, and Years/Months/Weeks/Days). Precision digital and analogue time telling and duration comparison.

Statistics & Data
Expanding data mastery to include Bar Charts, Pictograms, Tables, and Line Graphs.

Decimals (Including money)
Pounds and Pence Including Converting, Adding and Subtracting Money and Giving Change, The 4 Operations, Estimating Money and Making, Writing, Comparing, Ordering and Rounding Decimals and Finding Halves and Quarters.

Creative & Digital Expression

Art & Design

Telling Stories Through Making: Students will explore how artists are inspired by other forms of media.

The Project: Designing and making original sculptures inspired by literature and film.

Computing

Photo Editing: Developing an understanding of how digital media is manipulated.

The Project: Changing, editing, resaving, and evaluating the impact of digital images.

A Well-Rounded Curriculum

PE: Athletics & Swimming –
Developing physical stamina,
technique, and water safety.



RE: Christianity (Pentecost) –
Exploring the question: What
was the impact of Pentecost
for Christians?



**The
Whole
Child**



**Music: Expression &
Improvisation** –
Finding their unique
musical voice.

PHRSE: Relationships –
Building healthy
connections, understanding
dynamics, and growing
together safely.



**French: Culture &
Communication** – Learning
classic nursery rhymes, family
vocabulary, and pets.

Showing Our Best Every Day

We look forward to exploring, creating, and learning together this Summer 1 term.

Caring • Curious • Courageous

