

All Around Us Hedgehog and Squirrel Classes Spring Term 4

Dates for your Diary

February

Monday 19th - TD Day

Tuesday 20th - First day of Term 4

Friday 23rd - Sponsored Bounce

Friday 23rd - Marlborough College Music Concert

Monday 26th - Swimming for Squirrel Class

March

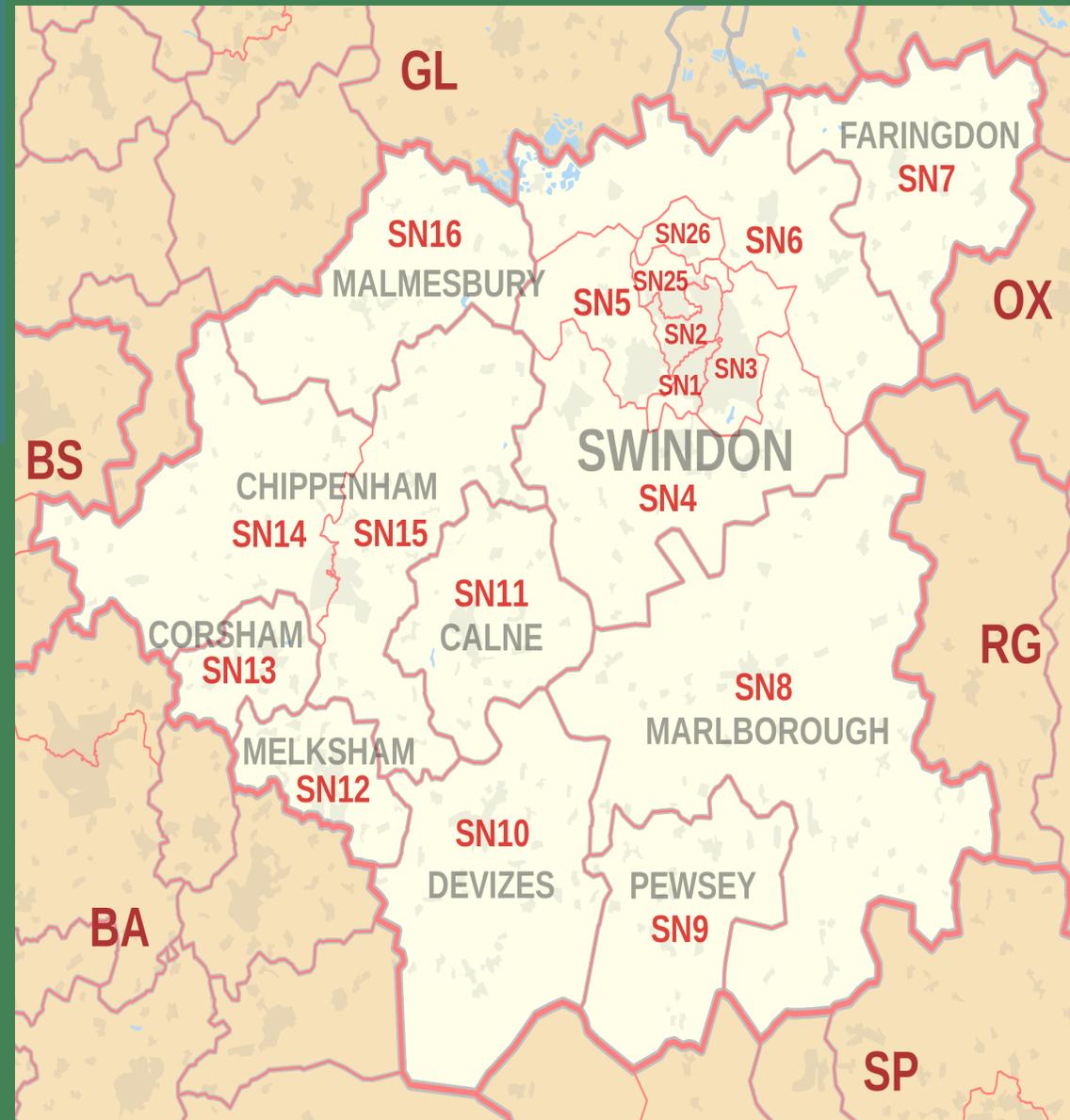
Thursday 1st - World Book Day

Friday 23rd - Sport Relief

Thursday 29th - Last Day of Term finish at 1.15pm

How can you help support your child?

Starting on Friday 2nd March we will be putting the children's books out for you to go through with your child. This will give you an opportunity to see what they are producing in school and you can talk to your child about the class teachers comments in their books as well as raising any questions or concerns with the class teacher. Please try and read with your child as much as possible and encourage them to do their spellings every night and return them to school on Friday.



This Term

Our topic is 'All Around Us'. This topic gives us the opportunity to look at our local area and discover lots of interesting facts and stories connected to Marlborough. We will have a particular focus on geography and the children will be developing their map skills. We will also be turning into tour guides to help 'Alex the Alien' find his way around the town. We plan to recreate the four capital cities that make up the United Kingdom and would kindly request any recycling that you can donate that is suitable for junk modelling.

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Maths and Literacy

The children will begin the new term learning about Chinese New Year and go on to discover lots of facts and information about the area surrounding our school. In maths we will be focussing on measurement which includes length, height, weight and capacity with lots of practical hands on activities to develop their knowledge and understanding. We will counting to counting forwards and backwards up to and beyond 100 as well as counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

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To inspire the children this term we plan lots of visits to local areas including the High Street, Priory Gardens, the Library and Savernake Forest. We will be creating lots of tourist information leaflets and posters to encourage our friendly alien 'Alex' to discover more about Marlborough and life on Earth! In Science we will be looking at local plants and animals native to the UK. In music and dance we are rather ambitiously hoping to learn and perform a Morris dance - watch this space!

