



**SWINEMOOR
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**AUTUMN TERM 2017 CURRICULUM STATEMENT
YEAR 1 & 2**

SUBJECT / TOPIC	CONTENT
ENGLISH	<p>We shall be studying the National Curriculum in speaking and listening, reading and writing. The children will have individual targets in order to progress. You will receive a written copy and review of these in your child's termly report.</p> <p>The children will continue to work on the development of a fluent, cursive writing style.</p> <p>In reading, our focus will be on developing decoding skills alongside discreet daily phonics sessions.</p> <p>In writing we will be placing an emphasis on developing cursive handwriting, following the school's handwriting scheme. This will be alongside writing a variety of purposes.</p>
MATHEMATICS	<p>We will be studying the National Curriculum. Arithmetic and its application will be given a high priority. The children will have individual targets to progress. You will receive a copy and review of these in your child's termly report.</p> <p>We will be looking at a range of numerical skills including place value. The children will develop their understanding of shape, space and measure.</p> <p>The children will be developing skills to count in amounts such as twos, fives and tens. As always, the children will be challenged with the daily mathematics competition with a focus on money and time.</p>
SCIENCE	<p>We shall be studying the National Curriculum. The children will have individual targets to progress. You will receive a copy and review of these in your child's termly report.</p> <p>The main topic will be materials and observing the properties of materials.</p> <p>In computing we shall focus on animation.</p>
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	<p>In D&T we will be developing sewing skills to prepare Christmas decorations for our design and technology competition.</p>
THE ARTS	<p>In Art we will be teaching the children to draw simple objects linked to materials. The children will be developing skills such as shading and forming of simple shapes consistently.</p> <p>In music the children will be studying, listening to and singing well known pieces. These may include a selection of classical, folk, ancient hymns and nursery rhymes.</p>





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<p>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</p>	<p>In PE we will be learning skills to help us play attacking and defending games. This will include basic football and netball skills. We will also learn about the importance of working in a team.</p> <p>As well as developing our skills in game, the children will have the opportunity to choreograph and perform dances related to various topics relevant to the children's interests.</p>
<p>RE/PSHCE</p>	<p>In RE we will be studying Belonging. We will discuss our families, friends and our school. In PHSE we will be reflecting upon Being Me in my World.</p>
<p>TERMLY COMPETITIONS</p>	<p>There will be a design and technology competition, children will plan, design and make a structure with a moving mechanism.</p> <p>This term is our annual X Factor competition.</p> <p>There will also be a design and technology competition as mentioned above, where children will produce a Christmas decoration.</p>

