



**SWINEMOOR
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**AUTUMN TERM 2018 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 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>Within reading, in Year One children will be taught daily discreet phonics sessions, following the Letters and Sounds scheme. In Year Two, the children will progress to a spelling and grammar scheme.</p> <p>Our writing will be following the theme of Heroes and Heroines, creating a range of writing styles. The children will develop their cursive handwriting throughout the year and begin to join their letters.</p> <p>Click here for a link to fun games to develop phonics skills.</p> <p>Click here for information on the Oxford Owl spelling scheme.</p>
MATHEMATICS	<p>We shall be studying the National Curriculum in Mathematics. The children 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>We will start the year by teaching the children to order numbers up to 100 and then move onto place value. Our question of the day is a continuous focus on solving mental problems concerning time, and at the beginning of every lesson the children will be set a 'times table challenge'.</p> <p>Click here for a BBC website full of useful mathematical resources.</p>
SCIENCE	<p>We shall be studying the National Curriculum in Science. The children 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>This term we will be studying Materials and their Properties. We will also be observing materials in the environment and exploring they are used.</p> <p>In Computing, the children will be studying simple animation. We will be making simple puppets to retell some of our stories, filming them and teaching the children how to move the puppets and re-film them to make it look like they are moving.</p> <p>Click here for a link which provides useful information about materials and their properties.</p>
THE ARTS	<p>In Art we will be teaching the children to draw simple objects linked to materials. We will be teaching them basic drawing and shading skills.</p> <p>In music, the children will be studying well known songs and nursery rhymes, learning them and performing them to an audience and for the school website.</p>





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	<p>In Design and Technology, we will be teaching the children about simple mechanisms.</p> <p>These will be linked to heroes and traditional tales. This will include making castles and towers that feature a moving part.</p>
HUMANITIES	<p>In Geography, we will be looking at Beverley and then comparing it with another location such as a village or a seaside town.</p> <p>We will be learning about heroes and heroines who have made an impact in history. For information on Beverley and its historic landmarks, click here.</p>
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	<p>In PE, we will be learning skills such as attacking and defending. This will include basic football and netball skills. We will also be teaching the children how important it is to be part of and work as a team. We will also be learning a range of dances linked to heroes and heroines.</p>
RE/PSHCE	<p>In RE, we will be studying what makes us special in our school, our family and our community. We will be studying different people within the world and what makes them special too.</p>
TERMLY COMPETITIONS	<p>We will be participating in a D/T competition, creating a structure with a simple moving mechanism.</p> <p>There will be our annual X Factor competition, where children will sing as part of group to perform and compete together.</p>

