



**SWINEMOOR
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**SUMMER 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 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 year one the children will be having daily discreet phonics sessions to enhance their reading and spelling capabilities.</p> <p>As the children progress to Year Two they will be taught spelling and grammar following the Oxford Owl scheme. To find out more about this initiative click here.</p> <p>This term we will focus on poetry writing and developing descriptive language.</p>
MATHEMATICS	<p>We shall be studying the National Curriculum. Arithmetic and its application will be given high priority. 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>We will be teaching number, measurement and geometry. This term we will be focusing on place value, fractions, multiplication and measuring weight.</p> <p>As is standard practice in our school life, the children will be deepening and furthering their skills in money and time through rigours daily challenges and questioning.</p> <p>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 'money challenge'.</p>
SCIENCE	<p>We shall be studying the National Curriculum. 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>We shall be teaching the children about animals and habitats, as well as revisiting seasonal change. We will focus on naming animals and understanding the conditions required to sustain life.</p> <p>Your child will have opportunities to study British wildlife as well as more exotic animals from other countries. They will look at the differences between animals and humans, developing an understanding of their own body as well as features of animal types.</p> <p>In computing we will be composing algorithms and developing coding skills to create simplistic programmes. Your child will develop an insight into the workings of software and how it is created, both through use of examples and creation of their own algorithms.</p>





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THE ARTS	<p>In art we will be studying the art of portraiture. The children will develop their artistic vocabulary in relation to portraits, such shading, highlights and framing.</p> <p>The children will have the opportunity to create their own portrait of a chosen subject applying these taught skills.</p> <p>In music we will be studying a variety of strands, including composition and notation.</p>
HUMANITIES	<p>In Geography the children will be developing understanding of their local environment. This will be then be extended to the greater surrounding area before finally learning cartography skills to create a detailed and sophisticated map of the United Kingdom.</p>
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	<p>In P.E this term there will be a focus on developing athletic skills.</p> <p>The children will be given the opportunity to better their personal best scores that they have achieved throughout their time at Swinemoor. They will reflect on the best practise in different events such as javelin, high jump and sprint.</p>
RE/PSHCE	<p>In RE the topic we will be studying is called 'Questions Questions'. This will encourage a philosophical approach to discussion and reflection about the world around us.</p> <p>The children will have opportunities to develop speaking and listening skills surrounding a variety of topics.</p>
TERMLY COMPETITIONS	<p>This term we have the annual athletics competition to strive towards, as mentioned in our P.E curriculum statement.</p> <p>The children will also have the chance to participate in Swinemoor's sports day and compete with the belief they have every chance of success.</p> <p>There will also be an art competition, based upon the portraits completed within art lessons.</p>

