



**SWINEMOOR  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**AUTUMN TERM 2018 CURRICULUM STATEMENT  
YEAR 5 & 6**

SUBJECT / TOPIC	CONTENT
ENGLISH	<p>We shall be studying the National Curriculum for English 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 the reading strand, our focus will be poems from around the world linked to autumn. In story time, we are reading Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian and will use this as a teaching tool in reading lessons towards Christmas.</p> <p>Speaking and listening will complement this by developing narrative poetry recitation and by preparing and delivering speeches in a competition to be judged by The Rotary Club.</p> <p>In writing, we shall focus on different text types, always writing for a purpose. The children will continue to work on the development of a fluent, cursive style of handwriting.</p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> to see some examples of classic autumn poetry.</p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> to access a website that will assist with spelling and grammar.</p>
MATHEMATICS	<p>We shall be studying the National Curriculum for Mathematics. Arithmetic will be given a high priority along with the application of this. 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 also consolidate the understanding of measurement, time and conversions in practical contexts. The children will also continue to work on their multiplication tables, using an online resource both at home and school.</p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> to access a website that will assist with mathematics.</p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> to access a website that can be used to help with times tables.</p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> to access our new online times tables resource.</p>
SCIENCE	<p>We shall be studying the Science National Curriculum. The main topic will be Animals Including Humans, with an emphasis on gathering, recording and presenting data. 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>Our school Meadow will be used for research as much as the season allows.</p> <p>In Computing we will be studying animation skills.</p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> for a useful website to assist with this term's topics.</p>





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THE ARTS	<p>In Design and Technology we shall be creating moving toys. The children will work in groups to design and construct toys using cams and followers.</p> <p>We shall continue to use our sketch books to practise drawing, rendering and shading, using WWII artefacts as stimuli.</p> <p>In Music, we shall prepare songs for our Harvest Festival and for our annual X Factor Competition. We shall also work on a project to be shared at Hull City Hall, as part of the Longcroft Showcase.</p>
HUMANITIES	<p>We shall be studying Heroes and Heroines of the twentieth century. As we approach Christmas, we also intend to spend some time examining how people celebrated the festive period during wartime.</p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> for a useful history website.</p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> for more history information.</p>
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	<p>We shall be working on different attacking/defending team games, as well as improving our fitness and dance skills</p>
RE/PSHCE	<p>We shall be studying Expressions of Faith, examining artefacts used in religious worship. Our PSHE focus is 'Being Me.'</p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> for a website about different religions.</p>
TERMLY COMPETITIONS	<p>This term is our annual X Factor Competition and our annual DT Competition.</p>

