



**SWINEMOOR
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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

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>Within the reading strand, our focus will be non-fiction texts, focusing in particular on text conventions and structure. We shall be looking at balanced and biased arguments and improving our debating skills.</p> <p>In writing, we shall focus on story writing techniques.</p>
MATHEMATICS	<p>We shall be studying the National Curriculum. Arithmetic and its application will be given a 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 shall be looking in particular at data handling and presentation; and at fractions and decimals.</p> <p>The children will also continue to work on their Passports, which check knowledge and understanding of multiplication tables.</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>The main topics will be Earth and Space.</p> <p>Our school Meadow will be used for other projects and learning as much as the season allows.</p> <p>In Computing, we shall focus on using hardware and E-Safety.</p>
THE ARTS	<p>In Art we shall be developing our painting skills to create paintings of the great outdoors, making full use of our school meadow.</p> <p>In DT we shall be studying food and nutrition as part of our Master Chef competition work.</p> <p>In Music, we shall be looking at composition, appraisal and notation as well as working towards our Songs From The Shows Concert.</p>
HUMANITIES	<p>We shall be studying how the Viking Anglo Saxon struggle for England developed.</p> <p>We may complete some related mapping work.</p>





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PHYSICAL EDUCATION	We shall be working on gymnastics, including balance and counter-balance. We shall continue to play competitive striking and fielding team games.
RE/PSHCE	In RE we shall be studying Living A Faith, considering what gives people a sense of identity and belonging. In PSHE we shall be reflecting upon Dreams and Goals.
TERMLY COMPETITIONS	This term is our annual Swinemoor's Got Talent Competition and Master Chef. We shall also be writing stories for our Story Writing Competition, sponsored by the Rotary Club.

