



**SWINEMOOR
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

SPRING TERM 2019 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 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 debate and non-fiction texts. Speaking and listening will complement this by developing debating skills.</p> <p>In writing, we shall focus on story writing in preparation for our annual publication of Swinemoor Stories. The children will continue to work on the development of a fluent, cursive style of handwriting.</p> <p>Click here for help with understanding speeches and debates.</p> <p>Click here to access a website that will assist with spelling and grammar.</p>
MATHEMATICS	<p>We shall be studying the new National Curriculum. 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 times tables knowledge. The children will continue to use our online resource to assist with their learning both at home and at school.</p> <p>Click here to access a website that will assist with mathematics.</p> <p>Click here to access a website that can be used to help with times tables.</p> <p>Click here to access our new online times tables resource.</p>
SCIENCE	<p>We shall be studying the new National Curriculum. The main topic will be Electricity and Light with an emphasis on scientific language. 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 using hardware and software to monitor data.</p> <p>Click here for a useful website to assist with this term's topics.</p>
THE ARTS	<p>In Design and Technology we shall be studying food technology in preparation for our annual Masterchef Competition.</p> <p>We shall continue to use our sketch books to practise drawing, rendering and shading, moving onto paintings of the great outdoors.</p> <p>In Music, we shall be practising composition and notation. We shall also be preparing for our annual Songs from the Shows concert and also for Orange Day.</p> <p>Click here for a website all about healthy eating.</p>





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HUMANITIES	We shall be studying The Mayan Civilisation in History, alongside key aspects of physical geography. Click here to find out more about The Mayan Civilisation.
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	We shall be working on different striking and fielding team games, as well as improving our gymnastics and fitness.
RE/PSHCE	In RE we shall be studying Faith In Action, thinking about how people's faith motivates them. In PSHE we shall be reflecting upon Dreams and Goals; and Healthy Me.
TERMLY COMPETITIONS	This term is our annual Story Writing Competition and our annual Masterchef Competition. We will also be holding Swinemoor's Got Talent in February.

