



**SWINEMOOR  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**AUTUMN TERM CYCLE 1 CURRICULUM STATEMENT**

**YEAR FOUNDATION**

SUBJECT / TOPIC	CONTENT
ENGLISH	<p>In English, we will be beginning to develop our understanding of phonics and the links between letters and the sounds they make. We will begin looking at Phase 2 phonics, see link below.</p> <p>We will be thinking about our heroes, both real and imagined. Our written work will be based on labels and captions of heroes in our homes, our country and our imagination.</p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> for a link to a useful website for phonics practice at home.</p>
MATHEMATICS	<p>In Maths, we will be developing our knowledge of numbers to 20 including ordering, counting and writing numbers, using the NCETM 'Numberblocks' resources to support our learning. We will be looking at shape, in particular naming and describing 2D shapes as well as exploring how to measure the world around us through capacity, length, time and weight.</p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> for a link to help follow the Numberblocks at home.</p>
THE WORLD	<p>We will be exploring various seasonal changes as they occur as well as looking at materials and their properties through investigative play and construction. The outdoor area will be used to further develop understanding of building and exploring, as well as observing a range of natural and manmade objects.</p> <p>In computing we will be familiarising ourselves with the computing suite and using simple resources to create simple animations linked to our topic.</p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> for a link that shows some of the work covered throughout this topic.</p>
THE ARTS	<p>Using a range of fabrics the children will begin to explore textiles and weaving through the creation of Christmas decorations. They will be</p>





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	<p>enhancing their fine motor skills to produce themed decorations to display around the school. In the continuous provision provided, the children will be practising skills such as cutting, joining materials and creating for a purpose.</p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> for an example of similar Christmas decorations produced by children in previous years.</p>
PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT	<p>The children will explore a range of dance moves attributing some to music. They will also work on learning to express their emotions through a range of choreographed sequences.</p>
RE /PSED	<p>Throughout this term, the children will be learning about the festival of Harvest, culminating in our annual celebration assembly. After half term the children will be reflecting on the true meaning of Christmas, learning about the nativity story and performing our nativity play.</p>
TERMLY COMPETITIONS	<p>This half term will see the return of the X factor competition as well as a competition testing the textile skills learned in Design and Technology! Links to all our competition and performances can be found on the school website.</p>

