



**SWINEMOOR  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**SPRING TERM CYCLE 1 CURRICULUM STATEMENT**

**YEAR FOUNDATION**

SUBJECT / TOPIC	CONTENT
ENGLISH	<p>We shall be studying the Early Years Curriculum in speaking and listening, reading and writing. The children will continue to work on the development of a fluent, cursive writing style.</p> <p>We will be looking at the works of the author Julia Donaldson. We will be reading a range of her stories and will be discussing characters, settings and plots through these. Children will be accessing a range of writing opportunities including exploring adjectives, rhyming words and instructional writing. In phonics, we will be covering the sounds from phase 3 (letters and sounds) and using these to read more complex words and sentences.</p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> for a link to Julia Donaldson's website.</p>
MATHS	<p>We shall be studying the Early Years Curriculum in Maths and continuing to use the 'Numberblocks' resources to support our learning.</p> <p>We will be focussing on ordering numbers to 20, forwards and backwards. We will also be learning to use numbers to 20 to explore addition, subtraction, doubling and halving. We will also be looking at a range of 2D and 3D shapes as well as exploring time, money and measures through our ongoing provision areas.</p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> for a useful link to some of the mathematical concepts we will be covering.</p>
UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD	<p>Through the stories we read in English, we shall be exploring a range of topics including; light and dark, plants, weather, minibeasts and other animals. We will have opportunities to carry out scientific investigations including making our own circuits!</p>





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	<p>Our Computing topic will cover the concept of e-safety and how to keep ourselves safe online.</p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> for a link to some simple science ideas for young children.</p>
THE ARTS	<p>We will be looking at the works of Axel Scheffler, the illustrator for many of Julia Donaldson books. We will use a range of media to recreate some of his well-known illustrations for our class displays. We will be learning the skills of observational drawing, with the school meadow as our inspiration, as well as working with paint, chalks, oil pastels and fabric paints.</p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> for a link, which shows some of Axel Scheffler's work over the years.</p>
PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT	<p>We will be covering a range of techniques in gymnastics including; rolling, balancing, jumping and landing both from the floor and on and off equipment. In the later part of the term, we will be learning to compete in team games, and develop our co-operative skills.</p>
RE /PSED	<p>We will be thinking about new beginnings for both ourselves and others, our goals and aspirations for the year ahead and we will be looking at new life and growth.</p>
TERMLY COMPETITIONS	<p>This half term sees the return of Swinemoor's Got Talent, which we are very much looking forward to watching! We will also be taking part in the Swinemoor Stories writing competition. In the second half of this term we will also be competing in our very own Masterchef.</p>

