



SWINEMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUTUMN TERM CYCLE 1 CURRICULUM STATEMENT

YEAR 1 & 2

SUBJECT / TOPIC	CONTENT
ENGLISH	<p>We shall be studying the new 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>In speaking and listening we will be continuing to encourage children to speak in sentences when they are answering questions in all areas of the curriculum. We shall also continue to introduce new vocabulary in all subjects this term. These words are a resource on our school website.</p> <p>To view this please click here</p> <p>This term, in reading we will be teaching reading weekly during guided sessions. This is where an objective is taught to a group during a session. In addition to this we will hear the children read individually at least twice a week. We also encourage the children to read as much as they can in their own time. This can be any book they want not just their home school reading book. We do run 3 reading clubs a week where the children can read for some of their lunchtime. The children will practise their reading through a variety of activities, including comprehension tasks, phonic games and reading stories to each other.</p> <p>Year 1 children will continue to be taught phonics following the letters and sounds scheme and building on what they have learnt in foundation stage. The year 2 children will be taught spelling and grammar following the Oxford Owl Scheme.</p> <p>To access the phonics play page please click here</p> <p>To access the spelling and grammar page please click here</p>





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	<p>In writing we will continue to teach the children to join their handwriting following the school's cursive scheme.</p> <p>To view this please click here</p> <p>The children will be writing in a variety of genres. Our topic this term is heroes and heroines. The children will write stories, letters, newspaper articles, poems and recounts all linked to Heroes and Heroines.</p> <p>In Year 1 we will be reinforcing capital letters and full stops, linking sentences with and. For the year 2s we will be teaching them to use co-ordination linking their sentences with and, or, but. The children will also learn different forms of sentences e.g. questions and commands.</p>
<p>MATHEMATICS</p>	<p>We shall be studying the new National Curriculum in mathematics. We have launched a new way of teaching mathematics throughout the school. It is called Maths No Problem. This new initiative, not only teaches children basic mathematic skills, it encourages them to problem solve in a variety of ways. Year 1 will be working on numbers to 10 and then simple addition and subtraction.</p> <p>Year 2 will be working on place value and then addition and subtraction.</p> <p>The children in Year 2 will be practising their tables using TT Rock Stars.</p>
<p>SCIENCE</p>	<p>We shall be studying the new National Curriculum in science. 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>This term we will be studying materials and their properties. We will be using scientific enquiry to note similarities and differences between materials and to observe materials over time to see how they change. Year 1 children will distinguish materials from objects and Year 2 children will compare their suitability for different uses.</p> <p>To access information on materials please click here</p> <p>In computing the children will be studying simple animation. We will be making simple puppets to retell some of our stories, filming them and teaching the children how to move the puppets and re film them to make it look like they are moving.</p>
<p>THE ARTS</p>	<p>In art we will be teaching the children to draw simple objects linked to autumn. We will be teaching them basic drawing and shading skills.</p>





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	<p>To access information on the Arts please click here</p> <p>In music the children will be studying listening to and singing well know pieces. These may include a selection of classical, folk, ancient hymns and nursery rhymes.</p> <p>In design and technology, we will be teaching the children about textiles and teaching them a range of stitches.</p>
THE HUMANITIES	<p>In history, the children will continue the theme of heroes by studying a different significant person from history each week. Starting with Queen Elizabeth I and Neil Armstrong.</p> <p>To access information on our topic please click here</p>
PE	<p>In PE we will be learning skills to help us play attacking and defending games. This will include basic football and netball skills. We will also learn about the importance of working in a team. We will also be learning a range of dances linked to our topic of heroes and heroines.</p>
RE / PSHCE	<p>In RE we will be studying belonging and what does it mean to belong?</p> <p>We will study where do we belong and who do we belong to? We will discuss our families, friends and our school. We will also learn that religious people belong to a faith and how they show that they belong to that faith.</p>
TERMLY COMPETITIONS	<p>There will be an X factor competition.</p> <p>There will be a DT competition.</p>

