

SPRING TERM CYCLE 1 CURRICULUM STATEMENT

YEAR 1 & 2

SUBJECT / TOPIC	CONTENT
ENGLISH	We shall be studying the National Curriculum in speaking and listening, reading and writing. The children have individual targets in order to progress. In Year One, the children will be having daily discreet phonics sessions to enhance their reading and spelling capabilities. These will cover the graphemes and phonemes as established within the Letters and Sounds document. As the children progress to Year Two they will be taught spelling and grammar following the Oxford Owl scheme. This term we will focus on story writing and developing narrative.
	In handwriting, children will continue to work on the development of a fluent cursive writing style.
	All the children will be writing stories for the Swinemoor publication.
	Click <u>here</u> for the Letters and Sounds website.
	Click <u>here</u> for the Year 2 Oxford Owl Scheme.
MATHEMATICS	We shall be studying the new National Curriculum in mathematics. We will continue the teaching of Maths No Problem. It teaches children basic mathematic skills; it encourages them to problem solve in a variety of ways. The children in Year 2 will be practising their tables using TT Rock Stars.
SCIENCE	We shall be studying the new National Curriculum. You will receive a written copy and review of these in your child's termly report.
	We shall be teaching the children about animals and habitats, as well as revisiting seasonal change. We will focus on naming animals and understanding the conditions required to sustain life.
	In Computing, we will be using hardware to create products relating to topics. This may include posters, labelling or advertisements. We will also build upon the children's weekly learning of safety, with a focused and in depth study of the ways in which to keep safe both when using virtual and hardware technology.







	Click here for a useful website about different animals and their habitats.
THE ARTS	In Design & Technology, all children will participate in the annual Masterchef competition, and they will develop their understanding of food and nutrition. This will be supplemented by a term long art project, developing painting skills.
THE HUMANITIES	We will be studying toys through the ages comparing and contrasting toys from different eras in history.To see an example of a period the children will be studying please click <u>here</u>
PE	We will be learning competitive striking and fielding, team games and gymnastics.
RE / PHSE	In RE we will be focusing on the topic of 'Believing'. The children will explore a range of different faiths and cultures.
TERMLY COMPETITIONS	This term we have two different competitions ahead of us. The first is Masterchef, where we will be preparing different foods for judges to taste. There will be a story writing competition. Every child will have their story published in the now highly anticipated traditional 'Swinemoor Stories' anthology. This will be volume six in the series.



