



SWINEMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER TERM CYCLE 1 CURRICULUM STATEMENT

YEAR 1 & 2

SUBJECT / TOPIC	CONTENT
ENGLISH	<p>We shall be studying the National Curriculum in speaking and listening, reading and writing. You will receive a written copy and review of their targets in your child's termly report. 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. 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 poetry writing and developing descriptive language. As in the previous two terms, we will have a sustained development of cursive handwriting.</p> <p>To find out more about the Oxford Owl spelling scheme, click here.</p>
MATHEMATICS	<p>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.</p>
SCIENCE	<p>We shall be studying the National Curriculum. You will receive a written copy and review in your child's report. We shall be teaching the children about plants, growth and seasonal change. Your child will have opportunities to study plants first hand using our school's meadows, observing British indigenous plants in their natural environment.</p> <p>In computing the children will be composing algorithms and developing coding skills to create simplistic programmes. Your child will develop an insight into the workings of software and how it is created, both through use of examples and creation of their own algorithms.</p>





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	<p>An example of the types of plants we are learning about is available here.</p> <p>A helpful example of the basics of coding is available here.</p>
THE ARTS	<p>In art we will be studying monarchy. We will use a range of tools and materials to develop our fine motor skills and artistic skills, working independently and within groups.</p> <p>In music we will be studying a variety of strands, including composition and notation.</p> <p>For a selection of fun games based on musical skills, please click here.</p>
THE HUMANITIES	<p>In Geography the children will be developing understanding of the countries of the United Kingdom and their capital cities.</p>
PE	<p>In P.E this term there will be a focus on developing athletic skills. The children will be given the opportunity to better their personal best scores that they have achieved throughout their time at Swinemoor. They will reflect on the best practice in different events such as javelin, high jump and sprint.</p>
RE / PHSE	<p>In RE the topic we will be studying is called 'The Big Question'. This will encourage a philosophical approach to discussion and reflection about our world and who is in it. The children will have opportunities to develop speaking and listening skills surrounding a variety of topics.</p>
TERMLY COMPETITIONS	<p>This term we have the annual athletics competition to strive towards, as mentioned in our P.E curriculum statement. The children will also have the chance to participate in Swinemoor's sports day and compete with the belief they have every chance of success.</p> <p>There will also be an art competition, based upon the portraits completed within art lessons.</p>

