



**SWINEMOOR
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

AUTUMN CYCLE 1 CURRICULUM STATEMENTS

YEAR 3 & 4

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>Within the reading strand, our focus will be on how to <u>infer information</u> from different text types and focussing on <u>sentence structure in writing</u>. This will also link to speaking and listening.</p> <p>The children will continue to work on the development of fluent, cursive-style handwriting.</p> <p>Click here to access a website that shows an example of inference in the 3/4 curriculum.</p> <p>Click here to access a website that shows sentence writing structure in the 3/4 curriculum.</p>
MATHEMATICS	<p>We shall be studying the new National Curriculum whilst following the <u>Maths No Problem</u> scheme. This term we will focus on <u>place value</u>, <u>rounding</u> (year 4) and the <u>four operations</u>. 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>We will also consolidate the understanding of multiplication tables.</p> <p>Click here to access a the 3/4 mathematics curriculum.</p>
SCIENCE	<p>We shall be studying the new National Curriculum. The main topics will be <u>Forces and Magnets</u>. 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>Click here to access a website that shows example of Forces and Magnets work in the 3/4 curriculum.</p>





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THE ARTS	<p>In Art we will focus upon observational drawing related to our DT project which is designing and making Christmas decorations.</p> <p>Click here to see examples of previous Christmas decorations produced.</p> <p>In Music we will be working towards our annual 'X-Factor' competition. Click here to see last year's X-Factor.</p>
THE HUMANITIES	<p>We will be studying the achievements of the <u>Roman empire in Britain</u>.</p> <p>Click here to see a Swinemoor News story showing examples of children's letters imagining they were Roman soldiers based at Hadrian's Wall</p> <p>We will be studying settlements in Geography.</p> <p>Click here to see the 3/4 Geography curriculum.</p>
PE	<p>We shall be working on improving our attacking and defending using a variety of <u>sports and games</u> to develop wider skills.</p> <p>Click here to access the National Curriculum for sport in 3/4.</p>
RE / PSHE	<p>We shall be looking at the different religions people believe in and what it means to believe in a faith.</p> <p>Click here to access a website that gives more information about different faiths.</p>
TERMLY COMPETITIONS	<p>This half term we will be working towards competing in our annual <u>X-Factor</u> competition. Our competition in DT is based around designing and making Christmas decorations.</p> <p>Each week we find a mathematics competition winner and the times tables champion will be announced at the end of the term.</p>

