

YEARS 1 AND 2 SPRING TERM CYCLE 1 CURRICULUM STATEMENT



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 1, the children will be having daily discreet phonics sessions to enhance their reading and spelling capabilities. As the children progress to Year 2 they will be taught spelling and grammar following the Oxford Owl scheme.

This term we will focus on story writing and developing narrative. The children will also be writing spring poems using exciting vocabulary. 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. Cbeebies is a good website to listen to a variety of stories.

MATHS

We shall be studying the National Curriculum. We will be teaching number, measurement and geometry. This term we will be focusing on place value, fractions, multiplication and measuring weight. Our question of the day is a continuous focus on solving mental problems concerning time, the children will be set a 'times table'. You will receive a written copy and review of these in your child's termly report. TT rock stars is a good website for Year 2 children to practise their times tables. BBC bitesize website has a range of mathematical activities for you to share with your child.

SCIENCE

We shall be studying the 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. BBC Bitesize is a great website to learn about 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. Children will learn basic cooking skills, like chopping, peeling and cutting.

THE HUMANITIES

We will be studying historical castles and grounds this term in History. The children will be looking at the historic buildings surrounding their local area, and comparing them to great monuments around the world. Beverley Minster website is good to learn about this great building.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We will be learning different ball handling skills and participating in competitive team games such as netball, football and hockey.

RE/ PHSE

In RE we will be focusing on the topic of 'caring for the world'. This will support our learning in science, looking at the human impact on the environment and animal habitats. We will develop reflective skills when thinking about how we care for each other as well as in the wider world. We will look at religious texts with this theme and compare and contrast them.

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.

