

YEARS 1 AND 2 SUMMER TERM CYCLE 1 CURRICULUM STATEMENT



ENGLISH

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 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 poetry writing and developing descriptive language. As in the previous two terms, we will have a sustained development of cursive handwriting. Phonics Play is a good website to help your child with phonics and reading. Oxford Owl is a good website to support your child with spelling and grammar.

MATHS

We shall be studying the National Curriculum in mathematics. You will receive a written copy and review of their targets in your child's termly report. 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. BBC Bitesize is a good website to practise mathematical skills with your child.

SCIENCE

We shall be studying 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.

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.

THE ARTS

In Art we will be studying the art of sculpture. We will use a range of tools and materials to develop our fine motor skills and artistic skills, working independently and within groups. In Music we will be studying a variety of strands, including composition and notation.

THE HUMANITIES

In Geography the children will be developing understanding of continents and oceans. The children will be naming, labelling and locating the five oceanic areas and the seven continents. They will develop their cartography skills to produce their own map.

PE

In PE 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.

RE/ PHSE

In RE the topic we will be studying is called 'Worships and Festivals'. This will encourage a philosophical approach to discussion and reflection about traditions we and others participate in. The children will have opportunities to develop speaking and listening skills surrounding a variety of topics.

TERMLY COMPETITIONS

This term we have the annual athletics competition to strive towards, as mentioned in our PE 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. There will also be an art competition, based upon the portraits completed within art lessons.

