

Birch Class Spring 1 Curriculum Newsletter

English

This half term we will be reading *The Sea Book* by Charlotte Milner, a non-fiction book all about our oceans. We will be basing our writing on the book *Seal Surfer* by Michael Foreman.

Science

In science we will be learning about Animals including humans. We will find out about life cycles, survival and how to stay healthy.

History

In history this half-term we will be learning about the Ancient Greeks. We will be investigating where and when they lived, what they believed in and what life was like in Ancient Greece.

Music

Music lessons will be taught on Mondays and Tuesdays delivered by Shropshire Music Service. We will be learning about beat and rhythm.

Maths

To start the term, we will be learning about division. We will investigate the difference between sharing and grouping and we will learn division facts. Following this, we will work on statistics before finishing the half term with shape, position and direction.

Religious Education

In RE, we will be learning about Genesis 1:1-2:3 (The Creation Story). We will learn about how Christians believe the world was created.

Art

In Birch class, we will be learning about expressive paintings. We will learn how paint, texture and colour can be used to create a range of art.

P.E

This half-term, Birch class will be learning gymnastics and tag rugby. PE lesson will be on a Mondays and Wednesdays. Please come in PE kit.

Computing

We will be learning about internet safety and why it is important to stay safe online.

Home support

- **Times table Rockstars** (Y3) **Numbots** (Y2) – Please practise at least 3x weekly (Logins in reading record books)
- **Daily reading** – Please read your school book at least twice a week and record keep a record in your reading records.

Welcome message

I hope you have all had a fantastic Christmas holiday.

I am looking forward to meeting and getting to know you all. I hope you are all as excited as I am to get stuck into our new learning. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Mr Foreman