

Birch Class Spring 1 Curriculum

English

We are studying the book 'Grandad's Camper', building up our writing skills to write our own story, based upon the model text. We will practise using the basic features of a sentence, capital letters and full stops. We will be studying the word classes and will use them in our writing.

Read Write Inc

We are using Read Write Inc phonic scheme. We will be using the systematic synthetic phonics approach to teach the children reading and spelling.

History

Our History topic is 'Our School and Community'. We will explore the difference between schools now and schools in the past. We will be looking at the history of Bicton School and hearing some first-hand experiences.

Art

This half term the topic is 'Making Birds'. We will be exploring the relationship between drawing & making so we can transform 2d to 3d.

Music

This half term, the children will be receiving music lessons from Shropshire Music Service. They will focus on beat/rhythm and simple pitch matching and slowly be taught to play the ocarina (year 1) or recorder (year 2).

RE

The key question for this half term is 'Who is Muslim and how do they live?'

Maths

This half term, year 1 will be looking at place value (within 20) and addition and subtraction (within 20). Year 2 will be learning money and multiplication and division.

Science

This term our topic is Everyday materials. We will be looking at objects and their properties, exploring what things are made from and understanding why.

PE

This half term, the children will have their lessons on Tuesday and Friday. The focus will be on handball (Tuesday) and gymnastics (Friday).

PSHE

Our topic is living in the wider world, with a focus on belonging to a community.

Computing

The topic is 'Grouping Data'. We will explore grouping and sorting objects, leading us to grouping and sorting data.

Supporting learning at home

Reading—your child will bring home a reading book that will include the sounds we have been learning in school. If your child has a free reader book this can be read at home. It is also great to share other books from home with your child. Reading should be recorded in the child's reading diary.

Spelling - Each week the children will be introduced to the spelling pattern so they can practise the spelling patterns using Sir Linkalot at home.