

Birch Class Spring 2 Curriculum

English

We are studying the book 'The Dragon Machine' to write a story. We will practise writing sentences in different forms (statement, command, exclamation and question), using 'because' and introducing 'when', using past and present (progressive) tense and applying punctuation correctly.

Read Write Inc

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

Geography

Our Geography topic is 'Continents and Oceans'. During these lessons we will be using our geographical skills of looking at world maps, atlases and globes to identify and explore the world's continents and oceans.

Art

This half term the focus is painting and we will be creating a textured seascape inspired by a range of seascape artists.

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

In RE, the children will be answering the question 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?'

Maths

This half term, Year 1 will be looking at place value (within 50), length and height, and mass and volume. Year 2 will be looking at length and height and mass, capacity and temperature.

Science

In science, we are continuing with our topic 'Uses of everyday materials'. This concept involves becoming familiar with a range of materials, their uses and how they may be altered or changed.

PE

This half term, the children will have their lessons on Monday and Wednesday. The focus will be on gymnastics (Monday) and multi-skills (Wednesday).

PSHE

The focus this term will be on how we can take care of our oceans and keeping safe online.

Computing

The children will be looking at data and information and progressing onto presenting the data in the form of a pictogram.

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.

Spelling- spelling tests will be every Wednesday. Children can practise their spellings on EdShed and in their spelling book.