



Birch class summer 2 newsletter



English

We are going to be reading the book Zeraffa Giraffa, a true story about a giraffe which travels 4,000 miles from Egypt to France.

We will also be reading The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo. This is a story about Rhodipis an orphaned slave girl from Greece, whose red slipper ends up in the hands of the Prince of Egypt.



PE

On Mondays, the children will be learning how to play rounders. They will develop their hand-eye coordination, agility, balance, gross and fine motor skills, and the skills that are required in team sports.

On Wednesdays, Mr. Andrews will be teaching athletics.

Math

We are now going to spend time consolidating our prior learning. We will be focusing on multiplication and division before moving onto fractions.

RE

In RE, we will be discussing if we should care for others and for the World. We will learn about how religious people choose right from wrong. We will also be investigating how different religious groups have rules and how they show that they care.

DT

Birch will be creating their own moving story books using sliders. In this exciting unit, we will explore how a variety of mechanisms are used in toys and books.

French

In French, Birch will be learning about singular and plural nouns and how to talk about different foods. We will learn how to exchange greetings and share personal information such as age and feelings.

Geography

In Geography, Birch class will be learning about the hot places of the world. We will be learning about deserts and tropical rainforests, the features of these harsh environments and what it takes to survive in these locations.



Reading

Please continue to support daily reading at home for 10–15 minutes. In class, we are making a big push to foster a love of reading by encouraging children to stick with a book and experience the full story. We're also promoting the sharing of favourite books to help build a whole-class love of reading.

If you have any questions about the summer term or would like to speak with a class teacher, please feel free to see us at the classroom door at the end of the school day.