

# Birch Class Summer 1 Curriculum

## English

We are studying the book 'The Last Wolf' to write a letter. We will practise writing sentences using subordination (if, that), adding -er and -est to adjectives, using homophones and near homophones and using punctuation correctly with a focus on apostrophes for contracted forms.

## 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.

## History

Our history topic is Castles and Knights. We will be exploring the culture and pastimes of society during this time and comparing this to pastimes that are popular today. We will also be exploring knights within society at that time.

## Art

This half term the focus is collage. The children will be using a range of materials to creatively to make a 3D mural.

## 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, we will be revisiting our topic of Judaism and learning more about the Jewish religion and how they live.

## Maths

This half term, Year 1 will be looking at multiplication and division, fractions and position and direction in geometry. Year 2 will be looking at fractions and time.

## Science

In science, we are looking at plants. This unit involves looking at and becoming familiar with different types of plants and their structure.

## PE

This half term, the children will have their lessons on Monday and Wednesday. The focus will be on athletics (Monday) and Outdoor and Adventure (Wednesday).

## PSHE

The focus this half term will be on Physical health and Mental wellbeing. We will be discussing keeping healthy, hygiene routines, managing our feelings and asking for help.

## Computing

The children will be completing a unit called digital writing. They will use tools to change the look of their writing.

## 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.