

Birch Class Summer 1 Curriculum

English

We are studying the book 'Tidy', building up our writing skills to write a persuasive letter in the role of a character. We will practise using 'and', 'because' and 'when' and punctuate sentences using ? ! .

Read Write Inc

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

Science

In Science, the children will be learning all about plants. We will cover areas such as, identifying and naming common plants including garden plants and wild plants and identifying and describing the basic structure of a variety of flowers.

Art

This half term the topic is 'Exploring Watercolour'. The children will discover what watercolour can do, how it acts and how they can "control" it.

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 investigating the question, 'Who is Muslim and how do they live?'

Maths

This half term, year 1 will be looking at multiplication and division and fractions. Year 2 will be learning fractions and time.

Geography

Our Geography topic is 'The United Kingdom'. Children will name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and explore it's surroundings.

PE

This half term, the children will have their lessons on Tuesday and Friday.

Tuesday- tennis

Friday- netball

PSHE

The focus this term will be on health and wellbeing. The children will focus on physical health and mental wellbeing, growing and changing and keeping safe.

Computing

In Computing, we will be learning about programming and using robot algorithms.

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- please use Sir Linkalot to practise spellings. We are currently working our way through Level 1- Key Keats. Updates will be posted on Class Dojo.