

Literacy

In our literacy lessons, the children will be reading a fantasy story called *The Girl of Ink and Stars*. We will explore grammatical features such as dashes to indicate parenthesis and descriptive devices.

It is really important that at home, the children are reading their home readers daily and reading for pleasure which could be magazines, books, comics or non-fiction books. This will have a positive impact on their writing and understanding with their reading.

Spelling tests will be every **Friday**, the children will have their log ins for spelling frame sent home which will help them in their learning. Please practise the spellings with your children as this has a huge impact on their writing.



Birch class Curriculum overview Summer 1



Welcome back and to the start of our summer term. We hope you have had a lovely break and are ready for a busy half term. If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch via Class Dojo and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Miss Heartfield & Ms Rozynsa 😊

Homework - Children can complete the tasks in any order and either place their sheets in the homework basket when they have completed a task or upload to Class Dojo.

Please ask if you need a paper copy of any of the tasks or a paper copy of the home learning grid. Reading books need to be brought back in to school every day. Make sure you are reading at home at least 3 times per week.

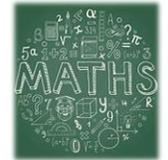


Maths

We will start by looking factors, multiples and prime numbers. We will then be moving on to fractions.

Alongside this, the children will be practising their arithmetic skills daily and securing their times table knowledge. Please encourage your children to go on

to TT Rockstars regularly at home as this will have a positive impact on their reasoning and arithmetic skills.



PSHE

In PSHE, we will be looking at relationships and our two key questions are:

- KQ. What will change as we become more independent?
- KQ. How do friendships change as we grow?

PE

On Tuesdays, we will have our PE lessons in the morning.

Full PE kits should be worn all day on this day. That includes the red PE t-shirt, black shorts and jogging bottoms, school jumper and pumps

Computing

We will be looking at 3D modelling. We will be looking at adapting one of the vehicle models already designed. Moving on to designing a 3D model for purpose.

Science

In science, the children will be looking at light and astronomy. Focusing on how light travels and investigating the question of does light bend?



We will be looking at how light travels along with how shadows are formed.

Art

In art, we will be looking at creating a Mayan headdress which links in with our History topic. We will be practising our sewing skills to then use these in creating our own headdresses.

History

In history, we will be looking at who the Mayans were. We will be researching the impact the Mayans had on society including astronomy and looking at their daily lives.

RE

In RE, we will be learning about Hinduism. Our Key Learning Question is: What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna?

