

Literacy

In our literacy lessons, the children will be looking at Shakespeare with a focus on Romeo and Juliet. This will be the focus for our writing which will include play scripts, diary entries and when Shakespeare was around and how the writing style differs to modern day.

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.

PE

On Tuesdays, some children will continue with their swimming lessons so will need their swimming kit in school which includes swim costume (girls), swimming trunks (boys), a swimming hat and a towel.

The rest of the class will have a PE session with a focus on athletics. Full PE kits should be worn all day on this day.

DT

In DT, we will be looking at mechanical systems looking at the use of cams, pulleys and gears and building on learning from previous years.



Birch class Curriculum overview Summer 2



Welcome back to our final half 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 Rozynska 😊

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.



Computing

We will be looking at coding where the children will be creating a game. Then they will move on to look at creating a program using different features and for a certain purpose.



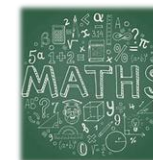
Geography

In geography, we will be looking at the distribution of natural resources and trade links. Our Key Learning Question is: Is there enough for everyone?



Maths

We will continue our work on fractions where we will be looking at equivalences. Moving on to looking at conversions and ending with angles. 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

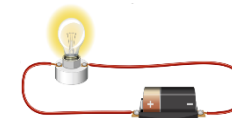
In PSHE, we will be looking changes in relationships as we age.

Our Key Learning Question is: How do relationships change as we grow?

Science

In science, the children will be looking at electricity. Focusing on making different circuits with different components and recording our observations.

Our Key Learning Question is: Can a circuit contain more than one component?



RE

In RE, we will be learning about Islam. Our Key Learning Question is: Why is the Qur'an so important to Muslims?

