

Birch Class - Summer 2



Welcome back to our last half term of the school year! It's all set to be a busy one.

Our topic this half term will continue to be 'There is no planet B' which explores the environment.

This term we will not only be continuing with Beach schools we will also be adding Forest and Gardening to the timetable. So, Friday afternoon will be very busy. Children will be exploring one of the three activities on rotation. Keep your eyes on dojo for more details 😊

Any questions along the way, please do not hesitate to contact me 😊

Thank you so much for your continued support.

Math

A review of fractions

Identify a whole and the parts that make the whole, define why a part can only be defined when in relation to the whole. Identify equal or unequal parts of a whole, the size of a part in relation to a whole, Construct a whole when given a part and the number of parts.

Decimals

We will look at tenths and hundredths as fractions, decimals, their place value and where they belong on a number line. We will look at halves and quarters as decimals and a whole. How to partition, compare and order decimals. We will divide by 10 and 100.

Money

Compare, convert and estimate with pound and pence. Write money using decimals, add subtract and find change. Begin to think about money problems.

Science

Introduction to the human digestive system. We will look at teeth the different types and their functions. We will explore what teeth carnivore, herbivore and omnivores have and why. We will look at looking after our own teeth and the function of tooth paste. We will then move on to look at the human digestive system and the journey of food. We will finish this unit by making presentations so watch this space 😊

English

The Last Bear

There are no polar bears left on Bear Island. At least, that's what April's father tells her when his scientific research takes them to this remote Arctic outpost for six months. But one endless summer night, April meets one. He is starving, lonely and a long way from home. Determined to save him, April begins the most important journey of her life...

We are so excited to immerse ourselves into our writing topic this half-term based on the book 'The Last Bear'. Within this book we will be exploring poetry, narratives, formal letters, pledge and diary entry writing.

Geography

Who lives in Antarctica?
We are going to explore what lines of latitude and longitude are and. We will look at Northern and Southern Hemispheres. And define what climate zones are. We will explore where Antarctica is and what its climate is like beginning to think about tourism and research carried out. We will then use compass, maps and plot horizontal and vertical lines. Our person of interest will be Ernest Shackleton.

DT

Cross stitching a cushion

RE

We will be exploring the question: How and why do people try to make the world a better place?

PSHE

Growing and changing

Y3&4 - Puberty changes

Y3&4 - Menstrual cycle

Y4 only - Hormones and mood changing during puberty.

Y4 only - Body parts, periods, puberty for girls, and puberty for boys.

Y4 only - Who can you talk to.

Y4 only - Marriage and partnership

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you want more information or to see further content to what is being taught.

PE

Hawkes PE will continue on a Tuesday afternoon. Please make sure you have a water bottle with you especially as we begin to see warmer weather.

Please make sure hair is tied back and jewelry is or can be removed.

Computing

HTML

We will be learning that HTML is a text based coding language which defines how a website is displayed.

We will learn how to identify HTML tags and how to edit HTML code, how HTML translates from code to images and text. How to alter HTML of headings and text on a live website. And, finally we will learn to replace images on a web page