

Birch Class- Summer 1



WELCOME!

Welcome back, I hope you had a lovely Easter break.

A quick hello

I just wanted to say a quick hello to you all. Some of you may have seen my face around school already. I have been at Fylingdales since September on a supply basis. I am very excited to be officially joining the team this term!

As always, key information will be shared on our class dojo page, please make sure you check this on a regular basis so messages are not missed. If you have any questions or queries do not hesitate to contact

Our theme for summer term this year is the Olympics! The Olympics symbolises a link between ancient world history and our current societal celebrations. Children will follow connections from the Olympics to discover life in ancient Greece, alongside human geography over time, as well as developing geographical knowledge as we travel to countries from

Maths

In summer 1 children in year 3 will cover:
Mass and capacity, money and time

In summer 1 children in year 4 will cover:
Decimals, money and time

Children are currently working towards learning 36 core timestable facts which we will be practicing daily.

Science

Living things and their habitats –
A world of Living Things!

Children are going to be using their skills to explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment. Children will be designing and making their own pop up books which we can't wait to share with you!

Literacy

This half term children will be exploring non chronological reports, they will be looking at key features and language used in report writing. Children will then be writing their own chronological reports on Ancient Greece!

As a class we move on to explore some exciting Greek myths. Children will be designing and creating a mythical character of their own as they begin to plan and write their own Greek inspired myth.

Art & DT & French

DT

Our DT focus this term will be all about Electrical systems, Children will be using their skills to learn about torches.

Art

Our Art focus this term we will be 'craft'

History/Geograph

In history we are going to be exploring ancient Greece. Children are going to be completing a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world.

Children will be thinking about the question 'what was life like in Ancient Greece?'

Music

Our focus this half term will be on traditional instruments and improvisation. As the children's learning continues they will look at Indian music creating a piece of music using a drone, rag and tal. - we hope to be able to share the finished product with you!

PSHE and RE

Our theme in PSHE this term is 'being my best'

In RE, children will be thinking about 'For Christians, when Jesus left, what was the importance of the Pentecost?'

Computing

Our learning in computing will see us focus on coding.

French

We will be exploring the topic;
Bon appetite

PE

Every Tuesday, Birch Class will be taught PE by Hawkes Health. Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits. Children will need a PE jumper and trainers as these sessions will take place outside.

In line with our summer topic 'The Olympics' Birch class will be taking part in a mile a day challenge. Children will be encouraged to walk, jog or run a mile each day around the school field.

In addition every alternative Tuesday afternoon children will begin practicing Maypole.