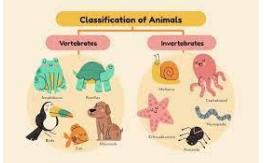


<p>Get Creative and design and make your own Viking long boat. You could use cardboard, milk/juice cartons, straws, card - anything that works for your design. Use the following website for inspiration.</p> <p>https://www.hobbycraft.co.uk/ideas/kids/how-to-make-a-viking-longboat</p>	 <p>As part of your DT project on food and healthy eating you will be learning about seasonality. Which of the foods you have eaten this week are grown/made in Britain during the Autumn and Winter and which foods have been sourced from other countries? For example, strawberries are rarely grown in Britain in the Winter months so are often brought into our supermarkets from other countries at this time of year.</p>	 <p>Dine like an Anglo-Saxon - bake some honey, oat and spiced biscuits or some honey shortbread. Feel free to choose other Anglo-Saxon recipes and don't forget to add a picture or copy of the recipe to Class Dojo.</p> 
 <p>Create a food plan for your main meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) for a week. Try to make sure you include the right balance of foods from each of the five food groups to create a healthy, balanced diet.</p>	<p>As part of our Science topic we will be investigating how animals are classified into different groups (fish, birds, mammals, insects and reptiles) Watch the below clip and make some notes on the features of each group</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/science-ks2-ks3-classification-of-organisms/zh7g92p</p> 	<p>In our RE topic we will be learning about Buddhism. Meditation is a big part of the Buddhist faith and they use it to focus and still the mind to bring calm. Search for 'GoNoodle meditation' on YouTube and have a go at some of their meditation videos with your family at home.</p> 
<p>Carl Linnaeus was a scientist who lived in the 1700s. He is famous for inventing a system which classified all living things in the clear way we still use today. It was called the Linnaean system.</p> <p>Research Linnaeus or his system and create a poster, fact file or biography to show what you have learnt.</p>	 <p>Birch Class Home learning Spring 1 2026</p>	 <p>Research the Eightfold Path in Buddhism. Use your own words to explain what each of the eight paths means to someone following the Buddhist religion.</p> <p>You can write this in a bullet point list, create a poster or leaflet – the choice is yours.</p>
<p>As well as the above, the following homework should be done every week:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Times tables – by the end of year 4, it is expected that all children know all their times tables up to x12. 2) Spellings/grammar – given out weekly. 3) Reading – this can be your home/ school reader, a library book, a magazine or comic or something else that you enjoy reading. Keep reading – it will also help you with your writing. Make sure you record it in your reading record. 		