

Year 5 Curriculum Information

Birch Class Summer 2 2026

ENGLISH

This half term, the children will be focussing on Macbeth by William Shakespeare. They will be exploring lots of different writing and drama opportunities.

The children will continue to develop their skills in reading and responding to texts and will revise previously taught grammar skills. Lots of opportunities will be given for the children to apply their knowledge and skills into their guided and independent writing through a range of different genre types.

MATHS

We will be spending the final half term finishing off our unit on Fractions before moving on to Units of Measure and then finishing with Angles.

We will be revising and recapping learning tailored to the needs of the children. It may be topics that in-class assessments show children need more work on, or areas where children would like more practice so that they are fully confident.

We will continue to re-cap what we have learnt in maths so far and practise times tables daily.

CURRICULUM

Geography – Our topic this term is ‘Our Changing World’ where children will discover some of the many ways in which the world around them is changing - from coastal erosion to political changes. They will learn about the structure of the United Kingdom and how its shape and geography have changed over thousands of years.

PE – This term, PE will take place on Tuesdays and we will be learning about team sports. Some children will also be continuing with their swimming lessons. Please ensure your child wears the correct PE kit for school on that day.

R.E – Following the question we have been looking at all year of, ‘In what ways is life like a journey?’ the children will be looking at Islam and specifically *What is Hajj and why is it important to Muslims?*

Science – In Science this half-term, we will continue our learning about The Heart and the Circulatory System and look at how diet and exercise affect the body.

HOME LEARNING

It is really important that children read regularly at home. Although children must read their school reading book, they are also encouraged to read for pleasure by choosing books that are of interest to them. This can include non-fiction books, magazines, comics and newspapers as well as fictional stories.

A link to the homework for the term will be put on the Birch Class webpage and on Class Dojo. Children should complete one homework of choice from the list each week and can post a document or photograph of the completed learning on Class Dojo if they wish.

Links to various homework help pages are on the school website and include links to Times Table Rockstars and Spelling Frame.

REMINDERS

Monday 8th June - Trip to Turton Tower

Wednesday 24th June 9:30am – UKS2 Sports Day

Thursday 2nd July – Move up day.

This is our final half term in year five and it has been a pleasure to teach your children this year.

Thank you for all your support this year and we wish the children all the best for their next adventure into year 6.

Miss Heartfield & Ms Rozynska