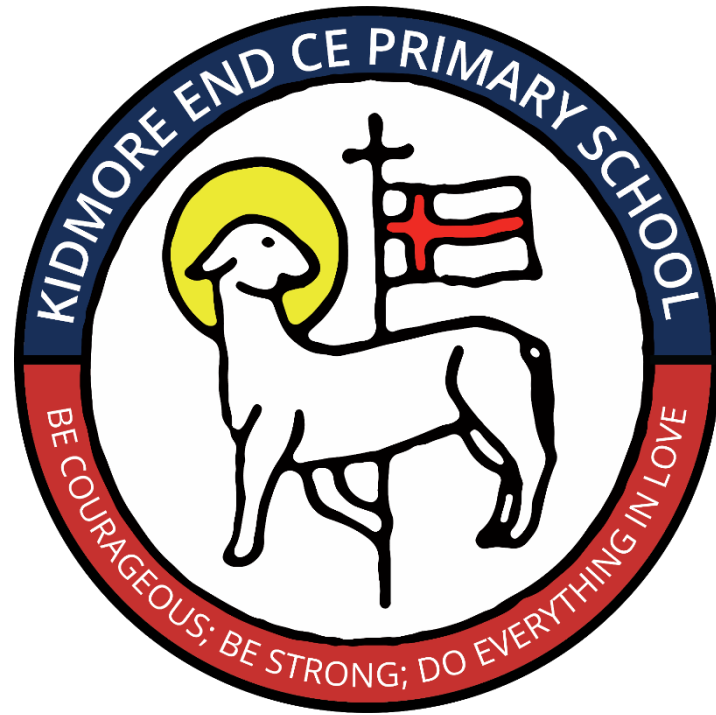




Welcome to Birch class

Meet the teacher September 2026

Respect Independence Community Kindness

Agenda...

- ▶ Meet the team
- ▶ School uniform and PE
- ▶ Break time
- ▶ Termly curriculum overviews
- ▶ Home learning activities
- ▶ Morning and afternoon routines
- ▶ Timetable
- ▶ Roles and responsibilities
- ▶ Trips and visits and future events
- ▶ Questions



Meet the team...

Mrs Clarke

I have been teaching in Primary schools since 2008 and have been lucky enough to teach here at Kidmore End for the last year. I have taught Year 6 specifically for over 12 years- it is my most favourite year to teach. Teaching is my absolute passion and being in classrooms, helping children to thrive and be happy brings me so much joy.

I am also a qualified dance teacher and love to give my class any opportunity for a performance! Outside of work, I enjoy practising my own Ballet and spending time being 'Mummy'!

Mrs Quinn

I am new to Kidmore End this year and look forward to getting to know the children and parents in the Kidmore End community.

I have been teaching for over 15 years in KS2 and have a passion for helping children develop a love of learning. Science is my favourite subject to teach!

Outside of school I enjoy keeping fit, reading, baking and cheering my own children on from the side of a football or hockey pitch!

Mrs Wilson

I have worked as a TA at Kidmore End for 10 years now, across years 4, 5 and 6. I am excited to work in Birch class this year and I'm really looking forward to supporting your wonderful children. I am also a staff governor.

Miss Jones

TA for 5 years including 1-1 roles. I love working with children in the school environment, it is energising, uplifting and I've a personal passion for learning. I spent 20 years as a project manager in the construction industry prior and have enjoyed time travelling. I've current experience in Speech and language therapy. I particularly enjoy being a Mum, wild swimming, crochet and crafting, music and following space industry explorations!



School uniform expectations, a reminder...

Uniform

- Navy skirt, pinafore dress or smart school trousers
- Grey smart trousers or shorts
- Red and white gingham dress/ playsuit in summer (optional)
- Red polo shirt *
- Navy school sweatshirt or cardigan *
- Navy or white socks or navy tights
- Grey or black socks
- Black school shoes, not trainers

<https://www.kidmore-end.co.uk/parents/school-uniform>

PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING!

Leavers' hoodies are only to be worn on PE days

PE Kit (To be worn to school on PE Days)

- Navy shorts, leggings, gym skort or jogging bottoms
- Red school PE shirt *
- Navy school sweatshirt or cardigan *
- Navy school fleece * (optional)
- White socks
- Trainers



PE days...

- ▶ Your child needs to come to school wearing their PE uniform on their PE days.
- ▶ Details of the uniform can be found on our website:

<https://www.kidmore-end.co.uk/parents/school-uniform>

- ▶ The PE uniform is:
 - ▶ Red School PE T-Shirt
 - ▶ Navy Shorts
 - ▶ Navy Tracksuit bottoms
 - ▶ Plain Navy PE Jumper or School sweatshirt. **Year 6 are allowed to wear their Leavers' hoodies on their PE days.**
 - ▶ Trainers
- ▶ We have PE on a:
 - ▶ **Wednesday and Thursday**
 - ▶ **AWP Tuesdays and Fridays** – bring a pair of trainers to change into for lunch time



Breaktime

Reminder regarding snacks:

If your child needs a snack/energy boost at break time, please remember we are a healthy school.

Suggested snacks include: fruit, vegetables, cereal bars (no nuts), or fruit bars. No crisps please.

Termly curriculum overviews...

- ▶ These will be emailed out termly
- ▶ They give an overview of our learning for the term across all areas of the curriculum

Literacy

We are going to be exploring the following texts in our reading and writing lessons



Maths

- Number and place value
 - Calculation – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Additional home learning will be added to Google Classroom with links to some online games, Times Tables Rockstars and Doodle Maths.

P.E



Wednesday – Active Leaders
Thursday – Fitness

Theme of the term:



Science

Circulation and health



Art

2D drawing to 3D making



I am the light of the world,
Blessed are the peacemakers,
This is how you should pray,

Do not be worried,
Do not judge others,

Forgive others,
A tree is known by the fruit it bears,
Love one another

R.E

How far is belief in resurrection important to Christians today?



Music

Discovering grime



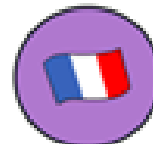
Computing



Online Safety

French

French sport and the Olympics



P.S.H.E

Me and My Relationships



History

Were the Vikings raiders, traders



or something else?

Home learning activities and expectations...

- ▶ Daily reading
- ▶ Spellings
- ▶ Doodlemaths and Times Table Rockstars (KS2)
- ▶ Termly projects and home learning



Maths	Reading and Writing
➤ TTRS Regular times tables practice ➤ Doodle Maths Regular maths retrieval practice to consolidate and build on class learning <u>Extra links</u> - Number and Place Value https://www.topmarks.co.uk/place-value/place-value-charts https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10 https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/math/place-value/scooter-quest/ https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/decimalDemonstrator/	➤ Reading daily at home Children will choose a book at school to read at home and school- please listen to them where you can and support them to remember to bring their books in. ➤ Writing challenges • Write an emotive diary entry in role as one of the characters from your reading book. • Write an information text to inform children how they can stay safe online. <u>Extra links</u> - - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z3c6tfr?scrllybrkr=9da5b46a
Spellings	Topic
These are the spellings that need to be learnt by the end of primary school. We will be learning and practising these in class a couple of times a week. Don't forget to practice your words at home each week. You will be tested every Friday. YR1 - 100 high frequency words YR2 - Common exception words YR3/4 - Year 3 and 4 common exception words YR5/6 - Year 5 and 6 common exception words Links for these words will be on Google Classroom <u>Extra Links:</u> Spelling game - https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/lcwc/index.html	➤ Half termly projects Here are a few project ideas for you to work on this half term. You could pick one, or try a few - the choice is yours. • Create your own McDonalds happy meal box- create a template, a net and a wonderful eye catching design • Can you use modelling materials to create a 3D model of a heart? • Create a beautiful painting or drawing or a Viking longboat. <u>Extra Links:</u> - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztyr9j6?scrllybrkr=53c95ecb (Vikings information)

The morning and home time routine...

► Morning

- Gates open at 8.30am
- Bell is rung at 8.35am. Children can start to enter school from this time
- Registration is at 8.45am – arriving after this time will result in your child being marked as late in the register
- If arriving after 8.45am, please enter through the front entrance

► Afternoon

- Gates open at 3.10pm
- Children are dismissed at 3.15pm



Our timetable

	8.45-9.00	9.00-9.20	9.30-10.30		11.00-12.00	12.00-12.15			1.30-2.00	2.00-3.00	
Monday	HW independent	Whole school assembly	Maths	SNACK AND BREAK 10.35 - 11.00	Literacy	TTRS	LUNCH 12.15 - 1.15	Quiet reading/ 1-1 readers	Computing	Active Leaders Theory	Story 3-3.15
Tuesday	Spelling practice-wordsearch	Church assembly	Maths		Literacy	HW lesson			Reading	History	
Wednesday	Maths retrieval	P.E	Arithmetic practice		Literacy	Reading			Music/ French	Art	
Thursday	Grammar	Singing assembly	Literacy		Maths	Spelling Practice			Reading	P.E	
Friday	HW independent	Celebration assembly	Maths		Spelling test and New rule	RE			Science	PSHE	



Roles and responsibilities ...

- ▶ School council (Elected by class after 'speech')
- ▶ Eco council (Elected by class after 'speech')
- ▶ Prefects (Application to Miss Spankie)
- ▶ Playground leaders
- ▶ Team captains ('Speech' then voted by Teams)



KS2 National Curriculum Tests (SATs)

- ▶ Week beginning 10th May 2027
- ▶ Children will sit the following tests:
 1. English grammar, punctuation and spelling
 2. English reading
 3. Mathematics (to include Arithmetic and Reasoning)

Revision clubs will commence in the Spring Term with a more detailed parent information meeting to follow.



Trips and visits this year...

- ▶ Autumn term
 - ▶ Woodlands
 - ▶ Active Leaders
- ▶ Spring term
 - ▶ TBC
- ▶ Summer term
 - ▶ Bell boating
 - ▶ Christ Church cathedral
 - ▶ Bikeability training



Future events...

- ▶ Parents evening – Week commencing 19th October
- ▶ KESA events
- ▶ Christmas events

Further details and dates will be emailed and included in the weekly school newsletter

- ▶ **Please arrange a meeting or phone call with us if you have any concerns or questions**



Questions...

