



Kidmore End CE Primary School

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Term 1 Overview – Birch Class

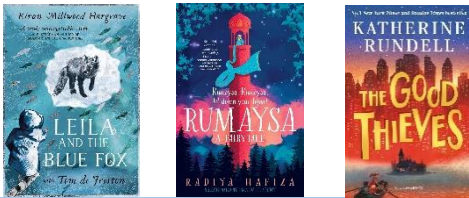
Term 1 has arrived! We hope you are feeling revitalised after your summer holidays, and are ready for all the learning and fun planned for our Autumn Term. Below gives you a brief overview of learning for the half term, along with the homework grid and useful links; these will also be on Google classroom and the school website.



Thank you for your support,
Mrs Machin, Mrs Watts and the Birch team

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 – Netball
Friday – Fitness

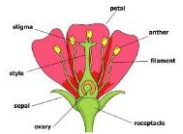


Theme of the term:



Science

Plants and plant reproduction



Art

Drawing



Thanking God for people who help us
Praising God in creation
Remembering to say thank you

R.E

How do Hindus understand God (Brahman)?



Music

Happy



Giving thanks even when times are difficult
Counting your blessings
Living fruitful lives

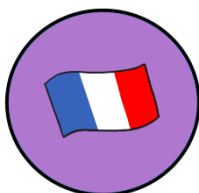
Computing



Programming and coding with Scratch

French

Portraits – describing in French



P.S.H.E

Me and My Relationships



History

What was life like in Tudor England?





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Term 1 Homework – Birch Class

Homework is not compulsory at Kidmore End, though we recommend that children in Years 5 and 6 start to take responsibility for some additional home learning to prepare them for their transition to secondary school. The homework options below are matched to our class topics, along with some useful links for online games and additional reading.

Any homework shared at school will be rewarded with points for your child's team.

<u>Maths</u>	<u>Reading and Writing</u>
<p>➤ TTRS Regular times tables practice</p> <p>➤ Doodle Maths Regular maths retrieval practice to consolidate and build on class learning</p> <p>Extra links – Number and Place Value https://www.topmarks.co.uk/place-value/place-value-charts https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10 https://www.sheppardssoftware.com/math/place-value/scooter-quest/ https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/decimalDemonstrator/</p>	<p>➤ Reading daily at home Colour banded books will be changed by adult when they have finished their book. Free readers change their own books.</p> <p>➤ Writing challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write a 'life lessons' blog - Compose a poem about life in the Arctic - Write a book review for 'Leila and the blue fox' <p>Extra links - https://kids.kiddle.co/Arctic_fox</p>
<u>Spellings</u>	<u>Topic</u>
<p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Extra Links: Spelling game - https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/lcwc/index.html</p>	<p>➤ 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a poster/leaflet/report about Henry VIII and his 6 wives • Watch an episode or two of The Tudors – Horrible Histories – make notes to share in class • Set up, sketch and shade a still life drawing <p>Extra Links: Plants – https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zqbcxfj The Tudors - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z47cydm</p>



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Year 5 Autumn 1 spellings

Words with endings that sound like /shuhs/ spelt with -cious	Words with endings that sound like /shuhs/ spelt with -tious or -ious	Words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelt with y	Words with the long vowel sound /i/ spelt with y	Homophones & near homophones	Homophones & near homophones
vicious	ambitious	symbol	apply	past	farther
gracious	cautious	mystery	supply	passed	father
spacious	fictitious	lyrics	identify	proceed	guessed
malicious	infectious	oxygen	occupy	precede	guest
precious	nutritious	symptom	multiply	aisle	heard
conscious	contentious	physical	rhyme	isle	herd
delicious	superstitious	system	cycle	aloud	led
suspicious	pretentious	typical	python	allowed	lead
atrocious	anxious	crystal	hygiene	affect	mourning
ferocious	obnoxious	rhythm	hyphen	effect	morning

Year 6 Autumn 1 spellings

Ambitious Synonyms: Adjectives	Homophones & near homophones: Nouns that end in -ce/-cy and verbs that end in -se/-sy	Adjectives ending in -ant into nouns ending in -ance/-ancy	Adjectives ending in -ent into nouns ending in -ence/-ency	Hyphens: To join a prefix ending in a vowel to a root word beginning with a vowel.	Hyphens: To join compound adjectives to avoid ambiguity
aggressive	advice	observant	innocent	co-operate	man-eating
hostile	advise	observance	innocence	co-ordinate	little-used
awkward	device	expectant	decent	co-own	rock-bottom
obstinate	devise	expectancy	decency	co-author	wide-eyed
desperate	licence	hesitant	excellent	re-enter	pig-headed
frantic	license	hesitancy	excellence	re-educate	tight-fisted
disastrous	practice	tolerant	confident	re-examine	cold-hearted
calamitous	practise	tolerance	confidence	re-evaluate	stone-faced
marvellous	prophecy	relevant	existent	re-energise	green-eyed
spectacular	prophecy	relevance	existence	re-elect	short-tempered