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Term 2 Overview – Birch Class

Term 2 has arrived! In the lead up to Christmas we will be working hard against our targets, striving for progress socially, emotionally and academically. 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 and the Birch team

Literacy

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



Maths

- Calculation – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Factors, multiples, square, cube and prime numbers

Times Tables Rockstars and Doodle Maths.

P.E

Wednesday – T1 rugby
Friday – Dance



Theme of the term:



Science

Year 5 – Sound and vibrations
Year 6 – Circulation and health

D.T

Pavilions



Knowing our friends will support us

Knowing Jesus is with us in stormy times

Standing on God's promises

Being trustworthy, not gossiping

Trusting God

R.E

What role does worship play in the life of a Hindu?



Music

Classroom Jazz 2



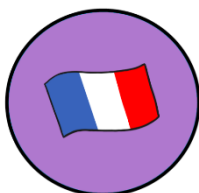
Computing

Website design



French

Meet my French family



P.S.H.E

Valuing Difference



Geography

Why do oceans matter?





Term 2 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.

Maths	Reading and Writing
<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 – Calculation https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/addition-and-subtraction https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/multiplication-and-division</p> <p>There are links to SATS revision questions on Birch class page of the website.</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"> - Create your own version of a fairy tale, remember to plan, write, edit and revise. - Year 5 – write an explanation text to explain how sound travels. - Year 6 – write an explanation text to explain the workings of the heart and circulatory system <p>Extra links - Sound and hearing - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgffr82 The heart - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z9w9r2p#z4sjsg</p>
Spellings	Topic
<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 practise 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"> • Make a PPT to share what you know about Hinduism and how and who Hindus worship. • Create a family tree (in French) using your new French family vocabulary • Create an informative poster explaining how to protect the oceans and seas. • Create an architectural drawing of your pavilion design – label with features.



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Year 5 Autumn 2 spellings

Words with 'silent' letters	Words with 'silent' letters	Modal verbs	Words ending in 'ment'	Adverbs of possibility and frequency	Statutory Spelling Challenge Words	Review Week
doubt	wrestle	can	equipment	certainly	vegetable	Within this review week, use the provided Year 5 Term 1B Dictation Passages and the Spot the Mistake with Mr Whoops self-correction activities to assess pupil's progress against the objectives that have been covered within this half-term.
lamb	wrapper	could	environment	definitely	vehicle	
debt	island	may	government	possibly	bruise	
thumb	aisle	might	parliament	perhaps	soldier	
solemn	debris	must	enjoyment	probably	stomach	
autumn	mortgage	shall	document	frequently	recommend	
column	castle	should	management	often	leisure	
knight	yacht	will	movement	occasionally	privilege	
knuckle	guarantee	would	replacement	rarely	occur	
knot	guilty	ought	statement	always	neighbour	

Year 6 Autumn 2 spellings

Words ending in -able	Words ending in -able	Words ending in -ably	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning	Creating diminutives using prefixes micro- or mini-	Review Week
applicable	adorable	adorably	temperature	suggest	minibus	Within this assess and review week, use the provided Spot the Mistake with Mr Whoops sheets within the pack to assess pupil progress against the objectives that have been covered during the half term. In addition, you may want to use our Y6 Term 1B Spelling Dictation Sentences as an assessment tool.
tolerable	valuable	valuably	temper	digest	miniskirt	
operable	advisable	believably	temperament	congestion	minicam	
considerable	believable	considerably	tempered	gesture	minibeast	
dependable	desirable	tolerably	variety	gestation	minicab	
comfortable	excitable	changeably	vary	lightning	minimum	
reasonable	knowledgeable	noticeably	variation	daylight	microscope	
perishable	likeable	dependably	varied	enlighten	microchip	
breakable	changeable	comfortably	variable	twilight	microphone	
fashionable	noticeable	reasonably	variance	limelight	microwave	



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Year 5 and 6 Statutory Spellings

accommodate	category	determined	foreign	lightning	profession	sincerely
accompany	cemetery	develop	forty	marvellous	programme	soldier
according	committee	dictionary	frequently	mischievous	pronunciation	stomach
achieve	communicate	disastrous	government	muscle	queue	sufficient
aggressive	community	embarrass	guarantee	necessary	recognise	suggest
amateur	competition	environment	harass	neighbour	recommend	symbol
ancient	conscience	equip	hindrance	nuisance	relevant	system
apparent	conscious	equipped	identity	occupy	restaurant	temperature
appreciate	controversy	equipment	immediate	occur	rhyme	thorough
attached	convenience	especially	immediately	opportunity	rhythm	twelfth
available	correspond	exaggerate	individual	parliament	sacrifice	variety
average	criticise	excellent	interfere	persuade	secretary	vegetable
awkward	curiosity	existence	interrupt	physical	shoulder	vehicle
bargain	definite	explanation	language	prejudice	signature	yacht
bruise	desperate	familiar	leisure	privilege	sincere	

