



# Kidmore End CE Primary School

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## Term 3 Overview – Birch Class

Term 3 has arrived! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break with family and friends and are feeling refreshed ready for the year ahead. Below gives you a brief overview of learning for the half term, along with the homework grid, weekly spellings 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

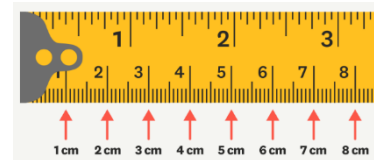
### Literacy

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



### Maths

- Measure
- Fractions, decimals and percentages



### P.E

Wednesday – Football  
Friday – Gymnastics



### Theme of the term:



### Science

Light and reflection



### Art

Painting



Running the race of life  
Keeping going against  
all odds  
Doing the right thing  
Meeting a personal  
challenge

### R.E

Who do Christians believe Jesus is?



### Music

A New Year Carol



Encouraging others to  
keep going  
Pushing through

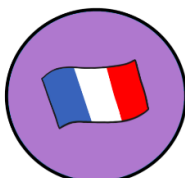
### Computing

HTML



### French

Clothing – getting dressed in France



### P.S.H.E

Keeping Safe



### History

What can the census tell us about local areas?

Ward	Locality	Name	Age	Sex	Religion	Marital Status	Occupation	Education	Other
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10



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## Term 3 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.

We will be having a big push on times tables and spellings this term. Please can you support your child reading and writing out their weekly spelling lists. Regular use of TTRS and Doodle Maths will also support with mathematical fluency.

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

<b>Maths</b>	<b>Reading and Writing</b>
<p>➤ <b>TTRS</b> Regular times tables practice</p> <p>➤ <b>Doodle Maths</b> Regular maths retrieval practice to consolidate and build on class learning</p> <p><b>Extra links</b> – Measure - <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrwkgwx">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrwkgwx</a> Fraction, decimals and percentages - <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/fractions-and-decimals">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/fractions-and-decimals</a></p>	<p>➤ <b>Reading daily at home</b> Colour banded books will be changed by adult when they have finished their book. Free readers change their own books.</p> <p>➤ <b>Writing challenges</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Create a film trailer inspired using command, statement, exclamation and question</li> <li>- Write a fact file about Georgia O'Keeffe for the art display</li> </ul> <p><b>Extra links:</b> Grammar - <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn</a></p>
<b>Spellings</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<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><b>YR1</b> – 100 high frequency words <b>YR2</b> – Common exception words <b>YR3/4</b> – Year 3 and 4 common exception words <b>YR5/6</b> – Year 5 and 6 common exception words Links for these words will be on Google Classroom</p> <p><b>Extra Links:</b> Spelling game - <a href="https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/lcwc/index.html">https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/lcwc/index.html</a></p>	<p>➤ <b>Half termly projects</b> 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"> <li>- Visit your local library and see what you can find out about the history of Kidmore End – facts, dates, famous residents...</li> <li>- Research the artist Georgia O'Keeffe</li> <li>- Create a glossary to support our science lessons this term. Please include: light source, reflection, refraction, mirror, shadow, and the parts of the eye</li> </ul> <p><b>Extra Links:</b> Light and reflections– <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zqdx82">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zqdx82</a> Painting - <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhjmnk7">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhjmnk7</a></p>



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Along with the spelling lists below, please can you support your child with the 100 and 200 common exception words; these are tricky words which cannot always be sounded out but are commonly used in everyday writing.

## Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words

### Year 1

the they one  
 a be once  
 do he ask  
 to me friend  
 today she school  
 of we put  
 said no push  
 says go pull  
 are so full  
 were by house  
 was my our  
 is here  
 his there  
 has where  
 I love  
 you come  
 your some

### Year 2

door gold plant clothes  
 floor hold path busy  
 poor told bath people  
 because every hour water  
 find great move again  
 kind break prove half  
 mind steak improve money  
 behind pretty sure Mr  
 child beautiful sugar Mrs  
 children after eye parents  
 wild fast could Christmas  
 climb last should everybody  
 most past would even  
 only father who  
 both class whole  
 old grass any  
 cold pass many



## Year 5 Spring 1 spellings

Week 1 Creating nouns using -ity suffix	Week 2 Creating nouns using -ness suffix	Week 3 Creating nouns using -ship suffix	Week 4 Homophones & Near Homophones	Week 5 Homophones & Near Homophones	Week 6 Homophones & Near Homophones	Week 7 Review Week
community	happiness	membership	stationary	alter	principal	Within this review week, use the provided <a href="#">Year 5 Term 2A Dictation Passages</a> and the <a href="#">Spot the Mistake with Mr Whoops</a> self-correction activities to assess pupils' progress against the objectives that have been covered within this half-term.
curiosity	hardness	ownership	stationery	altar	principle	
ability	madness	partnership	steal	ascent	profit	
visibility	nastiness	dictatorship	steel	assent	prophet	
captivity	silliness	championship	wary	bridal	descent	
activity	tidiness	craftsmanship	weary	bridle	dissent	
eternity	childishness	fellowship	who's	cereal	desert	
flexibility	willingness	apprenticeship	whose	serial	dessert	
possibility	carelessness	citizenship	fate	compliment	draft	
sensitivity	foolishness	sponsorship	fete	complement	draught	



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## Year 6 Spring 1 spellings

Week 1 Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer	Week 2 Words with a long /e/ sound spelt 'ie' or 'ei' after c (and exceptions)	Week 3 Words with the long /e/ sound spelt 'ie' or 'ei' after c (and exceptions)	Week 4 Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning	Week 5 Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning	Week 6 Statutory Spelling Challenge Words	Week 7 Review Week
referring	siege	deceive	commit	interrupt	attached	<p>Within this assess and review week, use the provided <a href="#">Spot the Mistake with Mr Whoops</a> sheets within the pack to assess pupil progress against the objectives that have been covered during the half term.</p> <p>In addition, you may want to use our <a href="#">Y6 Term 2A Spelling Dictation Sentences</a> as an assessment tool.</p>
referred	niece	conceive	committee	interfere	available	
referral	grief	receive	transmit	intercept	average	
reference	chief	perceive	submit	interject	competition	
referee	fiend	ceiling	commitment	intertwine	conscience	
preferring	shriek	receipt	emit	interim	controversy	
preferred	believe	protein	permit	internal	correspond	
preference	achieve	caffeine	intermittent	intersperse	embarrass	
transferring	convenience	seize	omit	interloper	especially	
transference	mischievous	neither	unremitting	interest	exaggerate	