



Kidmore End CE Primary School

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Term 4 Overview – Birch Class

Term 4 has arrived! We have a busy but short half term ahead, with lots of key learning and challenges. 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

- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Ratio and proportion



Times Tables Rockstars and Doodle Maths.

P.E

Wednesday – Hockey
Friday – Fitness



Theme of the term:

Justice



Treating people fairly
Making wise decisions

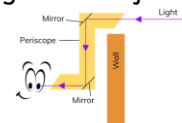
Seeing God's love in
action

Seeing the whole picture

Keeping God's rules

Science

Light and reflection



D.T

Sewing



R.E

How and why has Christian practice changed over time?



Music

You've got a friend



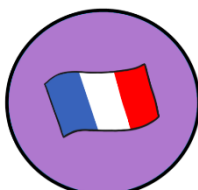
Computing

Computing systems
and networks



French

French weather



P.S.H.E

Rights and Respect



Geography

Why does population change?





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Term 4 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 – Fractions, decimals and percentages https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/fractions-and-decimals</p> <p>https://wordwall.net/en-gb/community/ks2/maths/decimals-percentages</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 picture book (illustrate using pencils, or create one online) • Write a poem to add to our 'poë'tree' in the library • Create a book review of Boy in the Tower • Write an explanation text to explain how shadows are formed – use your cross curricular knowledge from Science.
<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 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"> • Write and illustrate a weather report in French • Create a poster to share your R.E learning • Practise your sewing stitches and create a piece of your design at home • Create a periscope using mirrors and reflection



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Year 5 Spring 2 spellings

Week 1 Words with an /or/ sound spelt 'or'	Week 2 Words with /or/ sound spelt 'au'	Week 3 Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ate	Week 4 Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ise	Week 5 Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ify	Week 6 Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -en
forty	pause	pollinate	criticise	amplify	blacken
scorch	cause	captivate	advertise	solidify	brighten
absorb	sauce	activate	capitalise	signify	flatten
decorate	fraud	motivate	finalise	falsify	lengthen
afford	launch	communicate	equalise	glorify	mistaken
enormous	author	medicate	fertilise	notify	straighten
category	August	elasticate	terrorise	testify	shorten
tornado	applaud	hyphenate	socialise	purify	thicken
according	astronaut	alienate	visualise	intensify	tighten
opportunity	restaurant	validate	vandalise	classify	toughen

Year 6 Spring 2 spellings

Week 1 Words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a vowel letter	Week 2 Words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a consonant letter	Week 3 Words with a 'soft c' spelt /ce/	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
official	partial	cemetery	accommodate	signature	foreign
special	confidential	certificate	accompany	assign	apparent
artificial	essential	celebrate	access	design	appreciate
social	substantial	necessary	accuse	designate	persuade
racial	torrential	deceased	accost	significant	individual
crucial	sequential	December	accrue	resignation	language
facial	potential	sacrifice	accuracy	resign	sufficient
beneficial	spatial	hindrance	accomplish	insignificant	determined
superficial	martial	nuisance	accumulate	assignment	explanation
antisocial	influential	prejudice	accentuate	signal	pronunciation



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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	

