

Kidmore End CE Primary School

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Term 5 Overview – Birch Class

Term 5 has arrived! We hope you had a fabulous Easter break with friends and family. 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

- Geometry, position and direction
- Statistics
- Money and problem solving



P.E

Wednesday – Rounders
Friday – Athletics



Theme of the term:



Science

Year 5 – How reflective are space blankets?
Year 6 – Evolution and inheritance

Art

Sculpture



R.E

Does prayer make a difference and how to Christians know?



Music

Music and Me



Using our talents to serve
Receiving as well as giving

Giving with no strings attached
Looking at the heart
Living for others

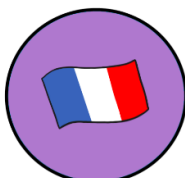
Computing



Computational thinking

French

Exploring the French speaking World



P.S.H.E

Being my best



History

Unheard histories: Who should go on the £10 note?



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Term 5 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.

<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 – Can you stay in the Green Zone?</p> <p>Extra links – Measurement and Geometry - https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/zfjmnk7</p> <p>BBC Bitesize Maths – https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39</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 'twisted fairytale' – a well known fairy tale with a twist/alternative ending/unhappy ending - Which modern sports person would you put on a banknote – state your case! Be persuasive <p>Extra links: Grammar - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn</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"> - Write your own Tinga Tinga tale – inspired by West African evolution and inheritance of animal features/characteristic (Year 6) - Research the artists Henry Moore and Barbara Hepworth – create a fact file/biography/poster for display - Create a poster/presentation/google doc to share research on either Winston Churchill, Jane Austen, JMW Turner or Alan Turing <p>- Extra Links: Tinga Tinga tales - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWQLkOZV1aHXB0ihn2EwSbw</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 Summer 1 spellings

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Week 1 Words containing the letter string 'ough'	Week 2 Words containing the letter string 'ough'	Week 3 Adverbials of time	Week 4 Adverbials of place	Week 5 Words with an /ear/ sound spelt 'ere'	Week 6 Statutory Spelling Challenge Words	Week 7 Review Week
though	plough	yesterday	nearby	sincere	amateur	<p>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.</p> <p>In addition, you may want to use our Y5 Term 3A Spelling Dictation Sentences as an assessment tool.</p>
although	bough	tomorrow	everywhere	interfere	ancient	
dough	drought	later	nowhere	sphere	bargain	
doughnut	brought	immediately	inside	adhere	muscle	
through	bought	earlier	downstairs	severe	queue	
cough	wrought	eventually	outside	persevere	recognise	
trough	thought	recently	upstairs	atmosphere	twelfth	
rough	ought	previously	underneath	mere	identity	
tough	borough	finally	behind	hemisphere	develop	
enough	thorough	lately	somewhere	austere	harass	

Year 6 Summer 1 spellings

Week 1 Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning	Week 2 Words that can be nouns and verbs	Week 3 Words that can be nouns and verbs	Week 4 Words with a long /o/ sound spelt 'ou' or 'ow'	Week 5 Words ending in -ible	Week 6 Words ending in -ibly	Week 7 Review Week
programme	challenge	produce	shoulder	possible	possibly	<p>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.</p> <p>In addition, you may want to use our Y6 Term 3A Spelling Dictation Sentences as an assessment tool.</p>
telegram	protest	present	smoulder	horrible	horribly	
hologram	broadcast	reason	mould	terrible	terribly	
diagram	benefit	silence	poultry	visible	visibly	
grammar	charge	support	soul	incredible	incredibly	
grammatical	function	transport	shallow	sensible	sensibly	
parallelogram	influence	surprise	window	forcible	forcibly	
monogram	interest	scratch	blown	legible	legibly	
programmer	object	freeze	known	responsible	responsibly	
program	damage	balance	thrown	reversible	reversibly	