

English

Our class book will be 'The Tunnel'. We will plan and write a quest story and create an explanation text about tunnels. We will look at different tenses, main clauses, subordinate clauses and different types of adverbs. In poetry lessons we will write our own humorous poems. We will have a daily guided reading session based on 'Asha and the Spirit Bird' and spelling lessons. We will also be working on developing our handwriting and presentation skills.

Maths

Our main focus for term 1 is Place value. We will be reading, recognising and partitioning 3 digit numbers along with comparing, ordering and rounding. We will have daily times tables practice.

History & Geography

This term we will have a History focus. We will be studying the question 'What have the Romans done for us? We will look at the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. We will be researching how the Roman invasion impacted Cirencester.

Art and DT

This term we will be developing our art techniques including control and use of paint with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different art, craft and design. We will experiment with marbling, collaging and creating plasticene on a plinth.

R.E.

We will be exploring the question 'What do Christians learn from the creation story?' and look at the Creation story from the Bible.

Year 3 Birch class



Computing

The children will learn how to stay safe on the internet. We will focus on the following unit :
Computing systems and networks
-Online searches and surfers

Science

Our Science theme will be 'Rocks'. We will compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties.
We will describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock.
We will recognise that soils are made from rock and organic matter.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read daily at home. Reading books and reading records need to be brought into class daily.

PE

Outdoor PE (Thursday)
Invasion games: Fundamentals

Indoor PE (Monday)
Dance: The Romans

Music

We will be exploring how to write music down.

Homework

Weekly pick and mix homework plus spellings. Spellings will be given out on Tuesdays and the work will need to be returned the following Monday.

PSHE

We will be following the SCARF unit 'Me and my Relationships'