

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.

R.E.

Our focus this term is the Creation story. We will be exploring why it is still important to Christians today.

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

In Science, we will be looking closely at Animals including Humans, and learning more details about teeth and the human digestive system.

By the end of the unit children should be able to discuss some different types of teeth and explain how food travels through our bodies.

Maths

Our main focus for term 1 is Number Place and Value. Year 4 will explore 4-digit numbers. This includes identifying, representing, reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers.

History

We will be learning all about Britain's great railways, reflecting on who benefitted from them and the impact of the railways on the small market town of Swindon. We will debate the positives and negatives brought about by the steam engine and discuss why Brunel was a significant person.

Art

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.

Year 4 Birch Class



Reading

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

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'

PE

Outdoor PE (Thursday)

Invasion games: Fundamentals

Indoor PE (Monday)

Dance: The Romans