

Year 4
Birch Class
Term 4

English

Our writing will be based on the book 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. We will be writing a story with a moral during our fiction writing. Our non-fiction writing will take on the form of a discussion. Towards the end of term, we will explore Haiku poetry.

During our daily whole-class guided reading sessions, we will be looking at shorter texts- we currently have a book about rivers. We will have daily spelling lessons and we will also be working on our developing our handwriting and presentation skills.

Maths

Our main focus in Maths will be looking at multiplication and division.

We will also be preparing for the National Times Tables checks.

Geography

This term we will have a Geography focus. The theme is 'On dangerous ground' and we will be looking closely at volcanoes, earthquakes and mountains. We will be learning about their geographical locations and what causes eruptions.

D&T

We will be exploring levers and linkages. Our aim is to make our own lever systems.

R.E.

Our focus this term will be looking at incarnation and resurrection.

Towards the end of term, we will also get together for a whole school Easter Day.

Computing

In computing the focus will be on online safety and then the children will be looking at databases and creating their own.

Homework

Please see the separate *Pick and Mix* sheet.

Spellings

Please complete the *Sounds & Syllables* spelling sheets each week.

PE

PE days will be on Mondays and Thursdays. Indoor PE this term will be swimming!

Outdoor PE will be taught by Steven.

Science

We will explore electricity this term, including appliances, conductors and insulators.

We will be creating simple circuits, learning the names of the elements and understanding how a switch may be used to turn the circuits on and off,

Reading

Please read with, or listen to your child read every day.

Music

We will be learning some new songs and practising for our class assembly.

PSHE

We will explore the topic 'Keeping Safe'.

MFL

This term our theme is 'families'. We will be learning the French vocabulary for family members.