

General Information

The first big change is that we are no longer Class 2 but Birch Class! Each class has been renamed after a different British tree.

PE days will be Tuesday and Thursday. Please can children wear their PE kit to school on these days.

Forest School will be on Tuesday. More information on this will follow in a separate letter.

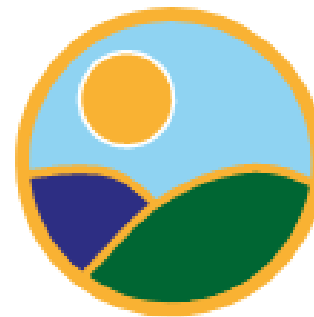
To enhance break and lunch times we would like to use our beautiful field all year round. Children should bring in wellies in a named bag to live on their peg and can change in to these whenever it is wet. If children do not have wellies they can stay on the playground when it's damp.

Homework

Homework this year will be closely related to our main topics, this term Movers and Shakers. Pupils will have one activity to complete each week which will reinforce learning from class. In addition please read 5 times each week at home. Children can also log onto and practice Numbots. Homework should be handed in on Wednesdays and will be sent home on a Friday.

Our Birch Class Routines

Autumn Term, 2023



Reading

Children will continue to develop their reading skills in our Read Write Inc. phonics lessons. They will review and learn sounds and apply this to reading and writing activities. All children will take home a Read Write Inc. storybook which they have spent the week reading in school. Re-reading this book helps children to build on their fluency and confidence. They will also choose a new, unfamiliar book which matches their Read Write Inc. level. This will support children with applying their phonic knowledge to read new words. Phonics groups and levels are assessed each half term. Once children graduate from phonics they will read colour banded books which match their reading age.

Please can children bring their reading records to school every Friday.

Staff

Miss Brown and Mr Kenward are the main Birch Class teaching team. Mr Mitchell will teach the class on a Tuesday morning.