



Birch Newsletter

Spring 1

Hello to all of our Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after a lovely Christmas break! Below is some information on what we are learning about this half term.



5 Groups of Vertebrates				
Fish	Amphibians	Reptiles	Birds	Mammals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cold-blooded • Gills • Scales and fins • Lay eggs or live birth in water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cold-blooded • Gills and lungs • Thin moist skin • Lay jelly-like eggs in water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cold-blooded • Lungs • Scales • Lay leathery eggs on land or live birth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm-blooded • Lungs • Feathers • Lay hard eggs on land 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm-blooded • Lungs • Hair • Live birth and feed young milk

What we are learning about this half-term:

English – Romeo and Juliet

Maths – Subtraction, shape, length and area

Art – Landscapes by Antony Bridge

Science – Living things

Geography – Fieldwork of the local area

Music – Listening and performing

Computing – Graphs

P.E – Trampolining

PSHE – Keeping safe, including online

R.E – How are Sikhs' teachings on equality and service put into practice today?

JASS – Being active!

Just a few reminders:

1. Our PE day is **Monday** so pupils can wear their kit into school.
2. Forest school is **Monday** as well so children can bring Wellies in or old trainers if they have them.
3. **Friday** is always dress down Friday or Superhero Friday.
4. **Home diaries and reading diaries need to be in school every day please** – please try and read with your child as often as possible and record in the blue or yellow book.

circle	triangle	square	rectangle	pentagon	hexagon
heptagon	octagon	Maths	2D	nonagon	decagon
sides	angles	shape	horizontal	vertical	
right angle	acute angle	obtuse angle	line of symmetry	parallel	perpendicular

cube	cuboid	sphere	cone	cylinder	pyramid
square-based pyramid	triangular-based pyramid	Maths	triangular prism	pentagonal prism	
hexagonal prism	3D	volume	point		
faces	edges	vertices	flat	curved	straight