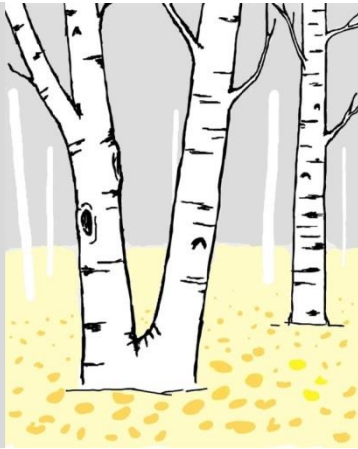


Birch Class Letter *Spring 2019*



Home Work

Spellings will be given out and tested every Friday. All spellings need to be securely stuck in orange spelling books.

Maths - Rapid Recall test every Wednesday and Thursday. You will find the Step your child is working towards, glued into their Planner, with ideas as to how to help your child practise the key Rapid Recall facts.

Project - Marvellous Mountains. A creative and personal response to the topic of Mountains, details to follow.

Reading Books

Planners - handed in every *Monday, Wednesday, and Friday* so that books can be changed. Planners should be brought to school every day.

Free readers - make sure you are logging every time you read and what book you have read.

Target - to try and read at least 10 minutes each day.

Reading equals Team Points!

3 reading sessions in one week equals 1 Team Point.

5 or more reading sessions in one week equals 2 Team Points.

Please sign to say you have listened to your child read.

Physical Education

Thursday - Cricket skills
Friday - Swimming

P.E. Kit

Plain white t-shirt
Plain black or navy shorts/skorts
Pumps (indoor)
Plain black or school jumper (outdoors)
Pumps or trainers (outdoors)
Plain black or navy blue joggers or leggings (outdoors)

Please remember that no jewellery can be worn in P.E. lessons, although if earrings cannot be taken out, then they may be taped up. This is not the case, however, for swimming, when earrings have to be removed.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR P.E. KIT IN SCHOOL ON THE APPROPRIATE DAYS.

Water Bottles

Please make sure that your child has a water bottle in school so that they can drink regularly. This must be taken home every Friday to be washed and brought back the following Monday.

Topic Work

Our topic for this term is about **Mountains**. **Geography, History, Music** and **Art** will be taught through this topic and parts of the **Literacy, French, R.E.** and the **Computing** curriculum will be linked to the topic where possible. **Maths, Science** and **PSHCE** will be taught as discrete subjects.

We have a number of resources already in school to support our topic, however, if your child would like to bring in anything from home that relates to the topic, they are welcome to do so; we will take very good care of it. Please make sure these items are named.