

Year 2 Birch and Lime class weekly overview

Week commencing 30/11/20

	Learning Objective	Suggested Activities
Literacy	This week we are going to continue focusing on our key text 'The Bear and the Piano' by David Litchfield.	This week we will be making predictions as to what might happen after 'The Bear and the Piano' story. We will be writing down our predictions and then reading the next book in the collection to find out what really happens.
Phonics	Please ask your child's teacher which phase your child is learning or which teacher they are working with if they can't remember.	<p>Phase 3 (Miss Snell's group)- This week we will be recapping some other sounds from last year that we need to practise before learning new ones. These sounds are; 'sh', 'ch' and 'th'. We are writing words such as; bash, rush, shell, chick, chat, check, them, that, this, with. Then we are having a go at writing some simple sentences, for example; I am in a rush to get to the chip shop.</p> <p>I like that shell.</p> <p>Tricky words to practise are; put, but and see</p> <p>Phase 4 (Mrs Glew's group) - This week we will be starting phase 4 sounds which include phase 2 and 3 sounds in CVCC words. We are writing words such as; went, help, camp, milk, gift, next, wind, lamp, paint, roast, thank, bench, fond, hand and lift</p> <p>Then we are having a go at writing some simple sentences.</p> <p>Tricky words to practise are; said, so, went, from, he, she, we, me and be</p> <p>Phase 5 (Mrs Giles' group) - This week we are practising spelling words including all of the alternative 'ay' sounds. For example, 'ay', 'a-e' and 'ai'. Which words can you think of? Can you write them in a sentence?</p>

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		<p><u>Phase 5/6 (Mrs Walker's group)</u>- This week we will be practising spelling words including all of the alternative 'oo' sounds. For example, 'ue' and 'u-e'. Which words can you think of? Can you write them in a sentence? We will be practising adding the suffixes 'ful', 'er' and 'est'. Try adding the suffix 'ful' to these words; colour, care, play, pain, rest, mouth, use Try adding the suffix 'er' to these words; big, tall and fat. Try adding the suffix 'est' to these words; high, wide, happy and late. Then try adding the suffix 'er' to these words; run, read, write, big and slow.</p>
Maths	<p>We will be learning about money and its value. We will discuss why it is important to be able to handle money.</p>	<p>Last week we looked at different coins and learned how to recognize each of their value. We had a go at putting them into order from the smallest value to the biggest. This week, we will have a go at adding coins together and documenting this using written methods. We will create the same amount using a different selection of coins and then also work out what change we might get if the given amount was too much.</p>
Art	<p>We will be creating artwork inspired by our key text 'The Bear and the Piano'.</p>	<p>We will create a scene showing the difference between the busy city and the forest like from the pictures in 'The Bear and the Piano'.</p>
Geography	<p>We will be learning about human and physical features in the environment.</p>	<p>Our art and Geography will link together this week as we will be identifying what human and physical features are in our landscapes. We will be comparing and contrasting these and talk about the materials and where we might find human or physical features.</p>
Forest School/ Science	<p>We will be learning about animals and their habitats.</p>	<p>We are learning about where different animals live in the world. We will then explore our own local environment to see if we can find where any animals might be living in our school grounds. We will talk about animals that hibernate in the UK during Winter months.</p>

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	(every other week Birch class and then Lime class)	
PE	We will be focusing on multi-skills.	<p>We are learning to master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination. We will begin to apply these in a range of activities such as circuit training and team games.</p> <p>We are also enjoying Cosmic Kids Yoga to warm up and stretch and well as practising dances such as 'Just Dance', 'Go Noodle' and 'Kids Bop' on YouTube.</p>
Please continue to read your reading books at home and bring them back to school on a Monday and a Friday to be changed where possible.		