

Year 2 Birch and Lime class weekly overview

Week commencing 07/12/20

	Learning Objective	Suggested Activities
Literacy	This week we are going to be writing to Father Christmas!	This week we will be learning about how to write a letter. We will look at example letters and then think about what we would like to ask Father Christmas. We will do our writing in a letter format.
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><b>Phase 3 (Miss Snell's group)</b>- This week we will be recapping some other sounds from last year that we need to practise before learning new ones. These sounds are; 'ng', 'ai' and 'ee'. We are writing words such as; Ring, sing, rain, pain, tail, wait, see, deep, keep</p> <p>Then we are having a go at writing some simple sentences, for example; I can see a tree. I am in the rain. I like to sing.</p> <p>Tricky words to practise are; was, will, with, are</p> <p><b>Phase 4 (Mrs Glew's group)</b> - 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; Stop, spot, frog, step, plan, grip, tree, smell, track, spin, star, creep, smart and float</p> <p>Then we are having a go at writing some simple sentences.</p> <p>Tricky words to practise are; have, just, like, some, come, was and you</p> <p><b>Phase 5 (Mrs Giles' group)</b> - This week we are practising spelling words including all of the alternative 'ee' sounds. For example, 'ea', e-e' and 'ey'.</p>

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		<p>Which words can you think of? Can you write them in a sentence?</p> <p><u>Phase 5/6 (Mrs Walker's group)-</u> This week we will be practising spelling words when adding different suffix. Which words can you think of? Can you write them in a sentence?</p> <p>We will be practising adding the suffixes 'y', 'er' and 'est'. Try practising these words;</p> <p>happiest, funny, careful, bigger, stinkiest, bendy, useful, scary, faster, fattest.</p>
Maths	We will be learning about statistics.	<p>This week, we will be learning about statistics. We will be collecting data in the class about our favourite Christmas songs. Can you watch these clips about collecting data and have a go at home</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg6tyrd/resources/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg6tyrd/resources/1</a></p> <p>You could collect data based on how many items you can find that are made of different materials in your home such as plastic, metal, wood, fabric.</p>
DT	We will be making a pop-up Christmas card.	We will create our own 3D moving Christmas cards. We will look at different pop up books and take ideas such as flaps and springs to use in our own designs. These can be made easily by using straws and holes in the card to make images movable. Folded paper can make a moving spring and we will use tape/glue to add flaps to our cards.
Geography and Forest School	We will be learning about human and physical features in the environment.	Forest School 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.
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>

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<p><i>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.</i></p>		