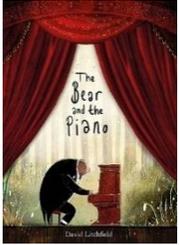


Year 2 Birch and Lime class weekly overview

Week commencing 9/11/20

	Learning Objective	Suggested Activities
Literacy	<p>This week we are going to focus on our new key text 'The Bear and the Piano' by David Litchfield.</p> 	<p>This week we will be continuing to learn the story. We will discuss the characters, the setting and key events in the story as well as the illustrations. We will then create our own story map by drawing freeze frame of the key characters, settings and events that happen. We will then add a sentence to each picture as a story map caption.</p>  <p>Here is an example for the story 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson to give you an idea of what a story map should look like. You could make this bigger/spread out the pictures to allow room for your sentences too!</p>
Phonics	<p>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>	<p><u>Phase 2 (Miss Snell's group)</u>- This week we will be recapping some other sounds from last year that we need to practise before learning new ones. These sounds are; 'll' and 'ss'. We are writing words such as; bell, fell, fill, mill, miss, boss, less, mess and moss</p> <p>Then we are having a go at writing some simple sentences, for example; The bell went off.</p> <p>Tricky words to practise are; of, dad, mum and up</p>

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Phase 3 (Mrs. Glew'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; 'igh', 'or' and 'ur'. We are writing words such as;
For, born, sort, high, light, night, nurse, purse and hurt

Then we are having a go at writing some simple sentences such as;

I was born at night.

The purse was light.

Tricky words to practise are;

My, for, too

Phase 5 (Mrs. Giles' group) - This week we will be practising the digraphs 'oe', 'au' and 'ey'.

We will practise reading and writing words such as;

toe, joe, foe, Paul, haul, launch, August, automatic, author, money, donkey, turkey and trolley

We will then practise putting these into sentences.

Tricky words to practise are;

look, time, your, called and were

Phase 5/6 (Mrs. Walker's group)- This week we will be practising spelling words including all of the alternative 'igh' sounds. For example, 'ie' and 'i-e'.

Which words can you think of? Can you write them in a sentence?

We will be learning about adding the suffix 'ing' and discuss the same rules about doubling a single consonant (after a single vowel) before like we practised with the suffix 'ed' as it also applies for adding 'ing'.

We will practise words such as; packing, playing and kicking

Then words such as;

stopping, running and skipping.

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Maths	<p>We will be learning how to add two numbers together. We will discuss a range of methods that we could use to add successfully.</p>	<p>This week we will be recapping how to add two one-digit numbers together then we will learn how to add two two-digit numbers. We will use practical resources such as cubes, numicon and counters.</p> <p>We will then have a go at documenting this using written methods such as; number sentences with drawn dots for ones and lines for ten sticks underneath for example; $15+2=17$</p> 
Science	<p>We will be learning about why it is so important for us to exercise.</p>	<p>We will be learning about the importance of keeping healthy. We will think about our favourite ways to keep fit and why it is so important for our minds and bodies.</p> <p>We will write a couple of sentences about this and draw a picture of our favourite sport.</p>
Art and History	<p>We are creating art inspired by Remembrance Day.</p>	<p>We will be creating Remembrance Day artwork. We will be learning about why we commemorate Remembrance Day and making artwork using poppies to show Respect and Remembrance for them.</p> 

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<p><i>Forest School</i></p>	<p><i>We are learning about animals and their habitats.</i></p> <p><i>(every other week Birch class and then Lime class)</i></p>	<p><i>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.</i></p> 
<p><i>PE</i></p>	<p><i>We are focusing on multi-skills.</i></p>	<p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>We are also enjoying Cosmic Kids Yoga to warm up and stretch and well as practising dances such as 'Just Dance' and 'Kids Bop' on YouTube.</i></p>
<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>		