



Birch class

Year 5 Term 1



World War II

This term our history focus will be WWII, a key focus will be on the key leaders who were involved alongside the causes and consequences of the war, this will also link to our English topic. In art we will be looking at the use of line, tone and texture and ww will be completing an artist Study on Henry Moore. Our music focus this term is rock music, we will be completing some work based on Bon Jovi's 'Living on a Prayer'. During this term we will be learning about Judaism and in particular the festival of Hanukah in our RE lessons. This term we are looking at states of matter and scientific enquiry in Science. Children will have the opportunity to devise their own enquiries in order to explore their thoughts and theories. In computing we will be learning about algorithms and creating games.

English

This term we will be reading *The Lion and the Unicorn*, we will be specifically looking at writing letters, diary entries, character and setting descriptions and non-chronological reports. Our main outcome is writing our own historical narrative.



Destination Reader

In Destination Reader, we will be reading *Clockwork*, by Philip Pullman. We will be learning skills such as prediction, questioning, inference, evaluation, clarifying and summarising.



Maths

We will be continuing to use our maths mastery approach to work on place value up to 1 million, counting and ordering numbers to 1 million and adding and subtracting 4-digit numbers.

Wellbeing

This term we will be looking at identity, understanding the similarities and differences between us. We will be learning how to challenge the stereotypes and assumptions.

Online safety

This term we will be looking at how to search online safely.

Remember – Keep your passwords safe!



Support at home

Please see below activities that will support your child at home in their learning.

- **Times table rockstars** - Please see teachers for log in details.
- **Daily reading** - Children will bring home their library books and will be able to take quizzes on these books once complete.
- **Homework** – Please support your child at home with their weekly homework.

Key information

Please see below for this term's key dates:

PE – Friday

Please send your child to school in PE kit – white t-shirt and black shorts.

Trips – World War II workshop – 8th October

Wild Child Residential 23rd – 25th September