

Birch Class Reminders

Book Bags and P.E. Kit

Please can you ensure that your child wears a named PE kit to school on **Tuesdays**. Book bags and Reading Record booklets need to be in school every day.

Named Coats

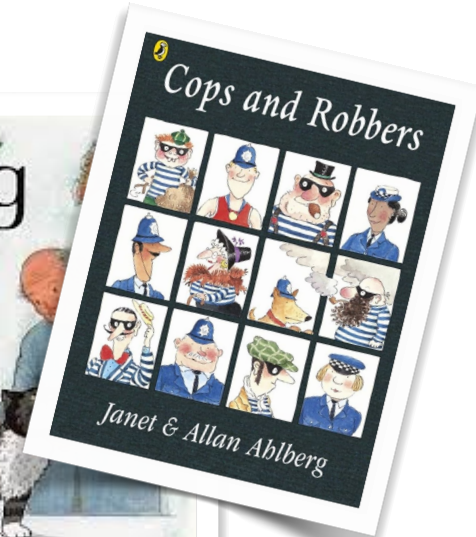
As we approach autumn with more rainy and cooler weather please can you ensure that your child has a named coat to wear at school.

Reading

Please can you help your child to regularly read their phonic reading books, this helps to develop confidence, reading fluency and a love of books.



People who HELP US



Birch Unit Reception
Autumn Term 1, 2024

Phonics

The children will begin their phonic learning this term as they are introduced to 3/4 letter sounds each week. We use the Read, Write Inc phonic scheme which enables children to quickly recognise letters and begin to blend sounds together to read. Your child will bring home their own Phonic Book which introduces each sound, together with an activity to complete at home. A Parent Reading Workshop in the autumn term will help provide further information about how we teach phonics in the Reception year.

Maths: Number

Using a range of resources and practical activities both indoors and outside, the children will be developing their knowledge of numbers to 10. They will be learning to count accurately and begin to understand the connection between a number and the amount of objects it can represent.

Physical Development

In our P.E sessions the Reception children will be learning to negotiate space safely as they explore different ways to move by hopping, running, jumping, skipping and dancing.

R.E

The children will be exploring the Creation story and beginning to understand that God made us all. We will be discussing the ways that we are different such as our looks, what we like to play with and things we like to eat. We will be thinking about how we are all special and how God loves us all.

Art and Design

The children will be learning to recognise primary colours, black and white and exploring what happens when they mix colours together, using play dough and paints. They will also explore how they feel about different colours used in artworks and illustrations.

Science

The children will be exploring our outdoor areas including our nature garden, and beginning to recognise some of the plants and trees that they can see. We will be exploring colour in nature and observing changes that we see as we move towards autumn.

Understanding the World

The children will have the opportunity to meet some people who work in service roles, such as nurses, the police and paramedics. This will give them the opportunity to ask questions as they begin to think about the different roles of people in their local community and wider society.

