



# Birch Class - Autumn Term 1

September 2019

## Key Information

- PE will take place on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Can you ensure children who cannot take out their own earrings do not come into school with them in on these days.
- Sports Cool will take place on Thursday in the PE lesson
- Extra-Curricular clubs, largely provided by Sports Cool, will be communicated separately.
- Homework will be sent home each Friday, to be returned on the following Friday. If there are any problems with this, please encourage your child to speak to a member of staff during the week.
- Spelling words linked to our 'No Nonsense Spelling' work will be sent home to practice on a Friday. The children will be tested on the spelling list on a Monday.

## Welcome Back!

Welcome back to school and a very warm welcome to Birch Class.

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself to those of you I have not yet had the pleasure of meeting; I am the class teacher for Birch Class here at Higham St John's Church of England Primary School.

Mrs Gregory is our class teaching assistant and will be assisting the children in their learning and providing intervention where appropriate.

I look forward to working along side

you to further expand your child's knowledge during their time in my class.

A copy of the Class Topic Web for this half term is attached to this newsletter to allow you to explore the curriculum covered in Autumn 1.

Homework will consist of a English task and a Mathematics task in their homework books. Spelling will be additional to this and the children will be bringing their spelling journals home to assist them in practicing their spellings for the week. Within this they

will learn strategies to best support their spelling.

Medical forms will be sent home, these need to be completed and returned to school to ensure school has up to date records of all children.

I am always happy to talk to you if you have any questions or queries regarding your child or school. Please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of staff in school.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Miss Briddon and  
Mrs Gregory