



# Birch Class - Autumn Term 2

November 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. The children will be tested on the spelling list on a Friday.

Welcome back! I hope you had an enjoyable October holiday.

For this term I have attached a copy of the Class Topic Web to allow you to explore the curriculum covered in Autumn 2.

As this half term is 8 weeks long, the focus is to keep the children motivated up until breaking up for Christmas. This will allow the children to progress as much as they can throughout their first term in Birch class.

Our focus in both English and Topic will be the Stone Age, centered around the book

'Ug' by Raymond Briggs.

Across Mathematics our focus will be developing fluency when recalling times tables rapidly. We will also be looking at developing our basic mathematical skills so that they can be applied across the rest of the academic year.

Our Christian Value focus for this half term is Peace, building on from last half term's value of Kindness. We will be continuing to spread our Christian Values across school throughout the rest of the year.

I would like to reiterate the importance of children reading at home and for you to document this in their reading records. Where possible it would also be beneficial to question children on their comprehension of the books they are reading.

As always if you have any queries please don't hesitate to get in contact with me before or after school and if necessary we can book appointments at mutually convenient times.

Miss Briddon and  
Mrs Gregory