



## Changes in Living Memory



### Save the Date

- Y1 Class Meeting – 8<sup>th</sup> September 4pm
- Roald Dahl Day – 12<sup>th</sup> September
- Individual/ Siblings Photographs – 14<sup>th</sup> September
- Jeans for Genes Day – 23<sup>rd</sup> September
- MacMillan Coffee Morning – 24<sup>th</sup> September 8.30-10.30am
- Grandparents Day – 30<sup>th</sup> September
- Black History Month – October
- Dyslexia Friendly Awareness Week – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> October
- Parent Interviews - 13<sup>th</sup> October 6-8pm
- English Workshop for Parents – 17<sup>th</sup> October 6pm
- School Council Fundraising Day – 20<sup>th</sup> October
- Diwali/ Multi-Faith Day – 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October
- Half Term – 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October. INSET Day: 31<sup>st</sup> October

### English

This term, we will continue to read a range of quality texts to develop pleasure in reading and improve our comprehension skills. The children have access to a wide range of stories from our class library, which they can enjoy throughout the school day. We will be learning about the stories with repetitive phrases, and will be teaching the skills of punctuation during this time. We will also be learning about labels, lists and captions. We will focus on using the full stops and capital letters to demarcate the start and ending of sentences and will be trying to ensure that finger spaces separate all our words.

Arts We will develop our Art and Design Skills by learning about different types of line and how we can combine this to make different types of drawings.

Design Technology We will explore making windmills out of simple materials.

Music As musicians, we will be studying pulse and rhythm and linking it back to 'All About Me'

Religious Education We will talk about ...

Computing On Purple Mash this half term, we will be covering online safety and looking at how we can group and sort objects, both on and off the computer.

### History / Geography

As Historians, the children will be finding out about how things have changed within living memory (100 years). This will involve looking at the children's grandparents and comparing childhoods with what the children experience today.

Later in the term, we will be studying directions and focussing on the language used when giving directions and the 4 main compass points (N, E, S and W)

Maths In maths this half term, we will be covering place value (within 10), using concrete pictorial and abstract resources and questioning to promote a greater understanding within the children. We will then be using our place value skills to help us with our addition and subtraction (within 10), looking at how to write a calculation and how to answer those using concrete materials and also using mental skills too.

### Science / STEM

This term, the children will be starting our new topic of Seasonal Change and Animal including Humans. Seasonal Change will be covered throughout the year and will be focussing on the season of Autumn this term. We will also be looking at naming different animals and looking at the diets of common animals that children may be familiar with.

PE / Games We will be covering playground games and dance.

PSHE We will learn about 'Me and My School'.

British Values Focus: Democracy.

Birches Values Focus: Curiosity