



The UK



Save the Date

INSET Day: 31st October

- Armistice Day: 11th November
- Anti-Bullying Week: 14-18th November
- Children in Need – Be Spotacular: 18th November
- Christmas Decorations to School: 21st November
- World Cup: 21st November
- Christmas Fayre: 24 th November
- St Andrews Day Celebration: 30th November
- Christmas Clothes and Christmas Disco: 1st December
- Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal: 5 th December
- KS1 Christmas Performance: 6th December 6pm (Children 5.30pm)
- Christmas Dinner/ Jumper Day: 9th December
- Tree Festival at St Nics Church: 9 th December
- Visiting Pantomime – Goldilocks and Three Bears: 14 th December
- School Christmas Parties: 15th December
- Break up for Christmas: 16th December

Return to School: 3rd January

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 how to properly retell stories and will be teaching the skills of punctuation and adjectives during this time. We will also be learning about how to write a proper letter. 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.

Geography

We will be studying the UK and looking at the countries that make up the United Kingdom. We will look at the different seas that surround the UK and will explore some of the major capital cities.

We will also be teaching children the main 4 points of a compass (N, S, E and W)

Maths In maths this half term, we will be covering 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. This will include children learning about the part whole model and using this to solve calculations.

We will then look at different 2D and 3D shapes, naming these and explaining the features of each shape.

Design Technology We will develop our Art and Design Skills by learning about to create windmills using a range of materials.

Music As musicians, we will be studying pulse and rhythm and linking it back to 'All About Me' and will be starting to focus on classical music and looking at how that was created.

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.

Religious Education We will be focussing on 'Belonging' this half term and seeing at how different people within different religions show that they belong to those groups.

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

PE / Games We will be covering dance and creating our own routines.

PSHE We will learn about 'Me and My Relationships'. This will include looking at families and friendships.

British Values Focus: Rule of Law.

Birches Values Focus: Belief/ Resilience