



Save the Date

March	
Thursday 5 th	World Book Day
6 th - 15 th	Science Week
11 th - 18 th	Book Fair in school
Friday 20 th	Eid- End of Ramadan
Friday 20 th	Easter Disco
Wednesday 25 th	Y1/Y2 Easter Model/Bonnet
Friday 27 th	Break Up

April

Monday 13 th	Back to School
Tuesday 21 st	Art Gallery Trip

English

This term, we will continue to read a range of quality texts to develop pleasure in reading and improve our comprehension skills. We will be learning about Diary Entries, focussing on the use of the correct features when laying these out. We shall also be focussing on Non-Chronological Reports, which we allow the children to conduct their own research on a given topic, before writing their own reports. We will also be focussing on texts written by Oliver Jeffers, and shall be writing re-tells for these stories, focussing on using the correct punctuation and the conjunction 'and'.

Art

During our art lessons this half term, we shall be learning about sculptures. We shall be creating our own sculptures with known materials, such as paper and card, and will explore different methods of creating sculptures, including folding, rolling and scrunching.

Music As musicians, we will be studying Sound Patterns, using fairy tales to help us. The children will clap and read simple sound patterns, matching the different characters of the story in a traditional tale. The children will use these sound patterns to retell the fairy tale, bringing the story to life through sound and movement.

Religious Education

Families: The children will listen to and ask questions about stories of individuals and their relationship with God. During our lessons, children will look at how God is celebrated within the family and how different families follow and respect different religious festivals.

Computing On Purple Mash this half term, we will be covering 'Creating and Following instructions', which will involve the children developing an understanding of the functionality of the direction keys and creating and debugging a set of instructions. We will also learn how to add animation, sound, voice recordings, sound and backgrounds to a story.

Geography

Our Geography unit this term will be focussing on 'Codsall and Wolverhampton'.

This will include learning about the differences between villages, towns and cities, and identifying which category both Codsall and Wolverhampton belong to.

The children will also be using the atlases to locate Wolverhampton on a UK map and will use a digital map to locate Codsall.

Believe, Grow, Succeed.... To be the best 'me' I can be!

Maths

In maths this half term, we will be continuing with addition and subtraction, focusing on numbers to 20 and being able to solve a variety of addition and subtraction problems, using different resources to help us. We will also be focusing on Place Value, with numbers to 50. This will include being able to compare numbers, using greater than and less than, as well being able to place these numbers on to a number line.

Science / STEM

This half term, the children will be continuing with their learning of Everyday Materials and how these are used in our lives. This will include looking at the different properties of materials and being able to explain why certain materials are used for certain objects.

We will also continue to look at seasonal change and how Winter and Spring differ, including the changes in temperature, day length and the plants and animals that are seen.

PE / Games We will be covering Gymnastics this half term, focussing on balances and using the equipment to create our own simple routines. Mrs Burkitt will be delivering Forest School this half term, allowing the children to build on their teamwork and to explore the natural environment with their learning.

PSHE Me and My Safety – We will continue to learn how to respond to adults in different situations; distinguish appropriate and inappropriate physical contact; understand what to do if lost and how to call the emergency services; identify hazards in the home and people in the community who keep us safe.

British Values Focus: Mutual Respect **Birches Values Focus:** Curiosity