



SILVER BIRCH

NEWSLETTER

TERM TWO

Reminders

Sacks & Drinks

Last term we found the children were getting very hungry by break. Please feel free to send your child in with a healthy snack of fresh fruit/vegetables to keep them going until lunch time. They also get very thirsty so if you can send them in with a water bottle, that would be fantastic.

PE

We have PE on Wednesdays and Fridays this term. Please make sure your child has some socks in their PE bag for their PE sessions, alongside some jogging bottoms and a jumper/hoodie for our outside sessions so they don't get cold. Earrings must come out or be taped over.

Homework, Reading & Spelling

Thank you so much for helping your child get their homework in on time each week. Just a reminder that we test spellings every Friday and would like the children to read 4x a week, if possible.

Welcome to Term 2

Term 1 whizzed by, for a long term, and I have a feeling Term 2 is going to go by even quicker. It's one of my favourite times of year and I'm really looking forward to everything we are going to do and everything we are going to learn. One thing is for sure - we are going to have a LOT of fun whilst learning so many new things. Bring it on...!

Exciting upcoming events:

PTFA Christmas Fayre

Friday 12th December

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English

This term in English we will be basing our learning around texts with a theme of diversity. Our main text is 'My name is not Refugee' by Kate Milner and our Book Talk text is called 'The night bus hero' by Onjali Q Rauf. The children will be exploring the theme of homelessness, friendships and new beginnings and I am sure they will really enjoy both of our texts. In reading, we will be continuing to improve our understanding of ambitious vocabulary, retrieval and inference.



Maths

This term in Maths we are continuing to learn our multiplication facts of the 2-12 times tables and will be applying these skills to multiplication and division. We will also be exploring how to calculate area.



Science

In Science this term we are focusing our learning on Sound, learning about pitch, volume and how sounds are made. We will be taking part in investigations and will learn how to plan a fair test, considering variables, and drawing conclusions from the results we have collected.



Foundation

*COMPUTING: Hardware Investigators

*DT: Helmets

*GEOGRAPHY: Migration

*MFL: L'argent de poche'

*MUSIC: Singing & Performance

*PSHE: Celebrating Difference

*PE: Dance & Fitness

*RE: Why do people think life is a journey and what experiences mark this?



Mon 27 th Oct	INSET day.
Thurs 30 th Oct	Halloween disco
Mon 10 th Nov	Odd socks day
Fri 14 th Nov	Children in need non-uniform day
Fri 12 th Dec	Christmas Fayre
Wed 17 th Dec	Christmas dinner
Wed 17 th Dec	Choir singing at Laurel Court
Thurs 18 th Dec	Christmas parties
Fri 19 th Dec	KS2 Carols around the tree
Fri 19 th Dec	Last day of term