

2026 Term 3 NEWSLETTER

Silver Birch Class

Welcome

Happy New Year!

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas break and welcome back to another new term in Year 4. We have lots of exciting things coming up so be sure to keep your eyes peeled on Facebook to see what we've been up to.

If you need to contact us at any point, please catch us on the gate or use the class email address:

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Reminders:

*PE is on Wednesdays and Fridays each week but please can children have their PE kits in school every day as we have lots of exciting workshops that won't necessarily be on these days

*Homework is given out on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday - I'm blown away by how many of the class manage to meet this deadline, thank you!

*If possible, the children should be reading 4x a week to an adult at home

ENGLISH:

This term in English we will be basing our learning around the text 'Voices in the Park' by Anthony Browne and 'The Land of Roar' by Jenny McLachlan. These texts will be used for both our writing and Book Talk lessons. The children have been working hard on their ability to read texts with speed and accuracy and are making great progress with answering questions about what they have read, using evidence from the text to back up their thinking. We will continue to build on this this term, alongside developing our inference skills.

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 our second multiplication and division unit. We will also be looking at length and perimeter and will begin to delve into the tricky world of fractions.

SCIENCE:

In Science this term we are focusing our learning on Living Things & Their Habitats, learning about the seven life processes, sorting and grouping animals and exploring our changing environment.

FOUNDATION SUBJECTS:

ART: Painting: Abstract/pattern
Yayoi Kusama

COMPUTING: Coding

HISTORY: Vikings in Britain

MFL: Raconte-moi une histoire!

MUSIC: SingUp! unit - The Doot Doot Song

PSHE: Jigsaw unit - Dreams & Goals

PE: Gymnastics & Net and Wall

RE: Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?

Upcoming Events

5 th Jan	First day of term
29 th Jan	PTFA quiz
6 th Feb	Fire Safety Workshop
9-13 th Feb	Children's Mental Health week
10 th Feb	Internet Safety Day
12 th Feb	Last day of term
12 th Feb	Valentines Disco
13 th Feb	INSET day