CLASS NEWSLETTER

Silver Birch Class | Autumn 2025

Welcome back

Welcome back to a new school year and welcome to Silver Birch! I'm very excited to welcome our new year fives into Silver Birch Class and am looking forward to all the fun things that we have coming up!

Curriculum

We have so much exciting learning to do this year. Here is a brief overview of our curriculum this half term:

English: Suspense & Evaluation
Maths: Place value, addition and subtraction, Multiplication and Division
Science: Classification of Living Things
Art: Drawing
Computing: Computer Systems
Geography: Local Area
French: Shapes & Phonics
Music: Melody & Harmony
PE: Tag Rugby / Volleyball / OAA
PSHE: Learning Behaviours
RE: Can One Person Change the World?

PE days

We will have PE on Tuesdays and Fridays and children should come in PE kit on those days. Please could they ensure that they have a spare pair of shoes to wear inside on these days.

Homework

It is important that children read regularly at home which can be recorded in their reading records. We will have a weekly library slot where children are given the opportunity to change their books. We will also be continuing with Kingfisher reading wings this year, where every time a child reads with an adult the bookmark and reading record are signed. For every 4 signatures per week, a child can earn a merit for their efforts.

Chapters to read at home for guided reading lessons will also be set weekly.

It is beneficial for children to practice their times tables at home. This can be done using: https://www.timestables.co.uk/

Reminders

Please ensure that children have a water bottle and spare shoes in school every day. Please also ensure that all items of clothing are named.

Important dates can be found on the school website and also in the weekly newsletter.

As always, please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions.