

# Birch Class News

Welcome back to the Spring term in Birch Class. Firstly, I would like to thank all of the parents who bought me a Christmas present, they were greatly appreciated. I was very impressed with how well the class settled in the first term and the progress that they have all made. As we move into the Spring term, we will be having a busy time with swimming for year 5 and extra SATs practise for year 6 and much more!

## Topics this half term

Geography: Earthquakes

Literacy: Instructions and Stitch Head

Art: 3D art

Science: Animals including humans

RE: Hinduism (Brahman)

PE: Dance and swimming (year 5)

## PE and Sports

Our PE day this term will be Tuesday and the class will be working with Liam on Dance. There will also be two more enrichment days where the children will be taking part in sports that they are unfamiliar with.

We have three sports competitions coming up this term which are basketball, NFL flag football and hockey. More information to follow for the children who are selected. There will also be a UV dodgeball event for the children to participate in.

Thank you to the pupils and parents for their continued support with all the events we have taken part in.

## Class responsibilities

It has been amazing to see the children stepping up with their responsibilities in Birch Class. For example, the Worship committee leading assemblies and services and Road Safety organising the 'Be Bright Be Seen' day. This is a great experience for the children involved and we are very proud of them.

Thank you also to the Sports committee for helping to keep the PE shed tidy!

## Homework

In general, the children have produced a good standard of homework and handed it in promptly. Please remember .....

Homework should be handed in by Friday

Homework club is on every Wednesday

Homework diaries should be signed before work is handed in.

## Adults in Birch Class

Mrs Marsh: Tuesday - Friday (leading the class on Fridays)

Miss Waterworth: Monday

Mrs Collins: Friday

Liam: Tuesday