

# Birch Class News

Welcome back for the Autumn term in Birch Class. It is great to see the new year 6 returning to the class and it is also exciting to welcome the new year 5's. There is a lot of information to share at the start of the year and hopefully this newsletter will answer a lot of your questions, however if you need to know anything, please feel free to speak to me after school or arrange an appointment through the office.

## Topics this half term

Geography: Fieldwork

Art: Drawing

Science: Forces

RE: Journey of life and death

PE: Tag Rugby and Fitness

PSHE: Diverse Britain

Music: Melody and harmony

## PE and Sports

Our PE days this half term will be Mondays and Tuesdays. On Mondays, we will be developing out Tag Rugby skills. These sessions will be led by St Josephs College and Stowmarket Rugby Club who we are working in partnership with us this year. On Tuesdays, Liam will be leading the fitness sessions. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day as there may be extra or changed sessions at short notice.

This half term there will be a Cross Country and Tag Rugby tournament. Children who are selected will be contacted with more information.

At lunchtimes, we are working hard to make sure the children keep active. The Sports Leaders and Liam will lead a daily activity session for the children to join in with and Birch Class also take it in turns to run play leader sessions

## Homework

In Birch Class, the children are given homework each week. This homework will alternate between maths and literacy every other week. Homework will be given out on Fridays and should be handed in on the Friday afterwards. It is important that the homework is neat and well presented with any sheets being stuck neatly into their books. Similar to Debenham High School, we ask that parents to sign your child's homework diary to confirm they have completed it to a standard you are happy with. If your child finds homework difficult, there is an option to attend homework club on Wednesday lunchtimes where I will be available to help. If homework is not completed, pupils will have to stay in at lunchtime to complete it in their own time.

## Adults in Birch Class

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

Mrs Waterworth: Monday

Mrs Lockwood: Friday.

Liam: Tuesday