



Birch Newsletter

Summer Term 2 2023-24



Upcoming Diary Dates:

Transition Days

Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday
3rd July

Sports Day

Tuesday 9th July

Strandfest

Friday 12th July

This years
theme is
'Elements'



General Class News:

Birch Class are extremely excited about the next half term. The class have an important job in the organisation of our whole school music festival, Strandfest. We have designed the programmes, Lanyards and running order, as well as planning the activities and rehearsing our song for the big day!

Maths

Birch students will focus on Measurement, Time and Fractions. They will start learning how to measure in cm and m, comparing lengths and heights. They will also learn how to measure in grams and Kilograms. They will learn how tell the time through games such as 'What's the time Mr Wolf?' Lastly, they will focus on fractions. Recognising the parts and the whole, equal and unequal parts as halves, quarters and thirds.

English

During the second half of the Summer Term, the pupils are going to be working on a unit about 'Heroes and Superheroes' and will have a chance to make up their own superhero as well as look at some that feature in books. They will also be learning how to write instructions.

Science

This half term we will be continuing our biology units which will predominantly focus on the digestive system. We will cover the different organs which comprise the digestive system and how they work in tandem. The students will take part in various experiments investigating the different nutritional properties of various foods and use this to design a healthy diet.



RSHE

Pupils will be learning about managing their feelings. They will be learning how to recognise and build on their own self-esteem and the effect that unkind comments can have on us all.



PE

The pupils will be learning striking and fielding games such as Cricket and Rounders. They will learn the basic skills on how to bowl, bat and field. Pupils will develop their knowledge of the game and how to apply the rules at certain times to play a fair game. They will also get to play Tennis and Football again outside building on previous learning from earlier on in the year.

Other subjects:

Music - pupils will be following the Charanga 'Expression and Improvisation' unit and rehearsing their 'Elements' themed performance for our Strandfest Music Festival.

Drama - pupils will be filming their silent movie. They are making the props, writing the storyboards and filming the footage as a class for it to be shown at Strandfest.

Design Technology - pupils have designed wooden desk organisers. They will spend time in the workshop this half term to construct their unique designs using their developing measuring and cutting skills.

Other useful information

Please encourage your children to use Topmarks and Prodigy to secure their knowledge in Maths.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/time/teaching-clock>

<https://www.prodigygame.com/main-en/>

