



# Silver Birch Class (Year 3&4)

## Term 1 Class Topic Web



### Mathematics

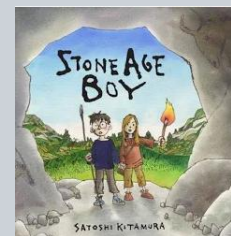
Number and Place Value  
Addition and Subtraction  
Counting and Comparing

| Thousands | Hundreds | Tens | Ones |
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### English

Focus Text 'Stone Age Boy'  
Non-Fiction: Non-chronological report  
Fiction: Journey story

Guided Reading: The Hodgeheg



### Science

Rocks



### Computing

Technology around us



### PSHE&C

Being me in my world



### RE

What do Christians learn from the creation story?



### Languages (Spanish)

Meet and Greet



### Music

Glockenspiel



### Art

How do artists and makers create pots from clay?



### PE

Invasion Games  
Gymnastics



PE kits need to be worn on Thursday and Friday

### History

What was everyday life like for people from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?



# Class Updates & Notices

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Silver Birch Class! We hope you all had a wonderful summer break. As with last year, you will continue to receive regular updates through our termly class newsletter, which will include curriculum information, PE days and other key details. These newsletters will be sent via email and uploaded to the school website. You can also stay up to date with what's happening in class by checking the school website and Facebook page, where we regularly share photos and information about the children's learning.

A few reminders:

- Please ensure your child's belongings are clearly labelled and they have a water bottle in school each day.
- Reading books will be changed when the children have completed them.
- Please read regularly at home and use their reading record to record what they have read.
- Encourage your child to practise their spellings every week. These will be tested every Friday.
- A piece of English or Maths homework will also be sent home every week.
- PE kits to be worn on a Thursday and Friday.

If you have any questions or concerns at any point, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Otter (Monday, Tuesday) and Mrs Jones (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)

## More Homework Information

We understand that there are many different views about homework. However, for greater success and to promote an overall love for learning, it is integral that education takes place in all of the child's environments.

### Key Areas:

- Reading (at least 20 minutes daily) - parents or students to record in Reading Record book
- Spelling Practice (we'll set fun ways to practise these- see some ideas below!)
- English relating to class focus or seasonal events
- Maths relating to class focus

### Optional Homework for Term One:

- To find something wonderful about our world (Creation) and either take a photo, write a description or create some artwork about it.
- To start your own diary (doesn't need to be brought into school).

Mrs Otter and Mrs Jones

# Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spellings

|              |           |            |           |              |            |           |
|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| accident     | calendar  | eight      | guide     | mention      | possession | straight  |
| accidentally | caught    | eighth     | heard     | minute       | possible   | strange   |
| actual       | centre    | enough     | heart     | natural      | potatoes   | strength  |
| actually     | century   | exercise   | height    | naughty      | pressure   | suppose   |
| address      | certain   | experience | history   | notice       | probably   | surprise  |
| although     | circle    | experiment | imagine   | occasion     | promise    | therefore |
| answer       | complete  | extreme    | important | occasionally | purpose    | though    |
| appear       | consider  | famous     | increase  | often        | quarter    | thought   |
| arrive       | continue  | favourite  | interest  | opposite     | question   | through   |
| believe      | decide    | February   | island    | ordinary     | recent     | various   |
| bicycle      | describe  | forward    | knowledge | particular   | regular    | weight    |
| breath       | different | forwards   | learn     | peculiar     | reign      | woman     |
| breathe      | difficult | fruit      | length    | perhaps      | remember   | women     |
| build        | disappear | grammar    | library   | popular      | sentence   |           |
| busy         | early     | group      | material  | position     | separate   |           |
| business     | earth     | guard      | medicine  | possess      | special    |           |

### Spelling Challenge

## Rainbow Words

Write your words out in pencil.  
Next, draw around each letter  
**five more times** using a different  
coloured pencil.

literacy

### Spelling Challenge

## Fancy Letters

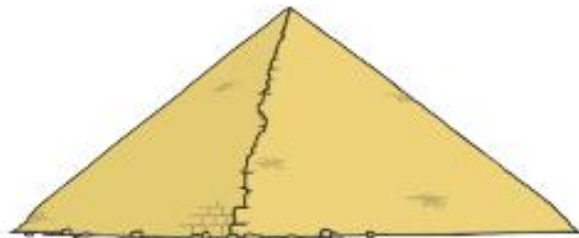
Write each of your words using **fancy writing**. Your letters could be curly or dotty... or whatever you decide!

happy

### Spelling Challenge

## Pyramid Writing

Write each of your words  
like a pyramid:



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s o  
s o m  
s o m e

### Spelling Challenge

## ABC Order

Write your words out in  
**alphabetical order**.

apple  
carrot  
tomato

