Silver Birch Class (Year 3&4)
Term 2 Class Topic Web

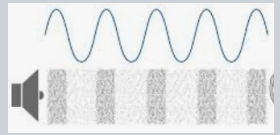
Mathematics
Number and Place Value
Measurements

English
Focus Text 'Winter's Child'
Non-Fiction: Persuasive letter
Fiction: Character descriptions and Sequel

Guided Reading: Butterfly Lion



Science
Sound



Computing
Computing skills



PSHE&C
Celebrating difference



RE
Why are festivals so important?



Languages (Spanish)
My Body





Music
Writing music down



DT
How can we design and make our own board game



PE
Net and wall Games
Gymnastics



PE kits need to be worn on Thursday and Friday

Geography Unit –
What symbols, keys and scales help us read maps accurately?



Class Updates & Notices

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new term in Silver Birch class. I hope you all had a relaxing half term break and we're looking forward to a busy term. 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.
- Weekly spelling tests will take place on Fridays.
- Children will also be receiving some English or Maths homework each week alongside times tables practice.
- 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- please log on to Spelling Shed and see below for other ideas
- English relating to class focus or seasonal events
- Maths relating to class focus
- Times Table practice on Times Table Rockstars (15 mins or more a week) TTRockstars.com

If you need any log-ins, please get in touch.
Mrs Otter and Mrs Jones

Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spellings

accident
accidentally
actual
actually
address
although
answer
appear
arrive
believe
bicycle
breath
breathe
build
busy
business

calendar
caught
centre
century
certain
circle
complete
consider
continue
decide
describe
different
difficult
disappear
early
earth

eight
eighth
enough
exercise
experience
experiment
extreme
famous
favourite
February
forward
forwards
fruit
grammar
group
guard

guide
heard
heart
height
history
imagine
important
increase
interest
island
knowledge
learn
length
library
material
medicine

mention
minute
natural
naughty
notice
occasion
occasionally
often
opposite
ordinary
particular
peculiar
perhaps
popular
position
possess

possession
possible
potatoes
pressure
probably
promise
purpose
quarter
question
recent
regular
reign
remember
sentence
separate
special

straight
strange
strength
suppose
surprise
therefore
though
thought
through
various
weight
woman
women

Spelling Challenge

UPPER and Lower

Write each of your words out **two** times.
Write in UPPERCASE the first time and in lowercase the second time.

LITERACY literacy

Spelling Challenge

Across and Down

Write your words **across** and **down**, sharing the same first letter.

example
x
a
m
p
l
e

Spelling Challenge

Join the Dots

Write each of your words using **dots**. Then, **join the dots** with a coloured pencil to make your word.



Spelling Challenge

Letter Magnets

Look at your words.

Try to **make each one** using letter magnets.

Check if you used the correct letters!

