

Parent leaflet: Autumn

Class: Birch and Pine

Our Topic: Why is our planet so unpredictable?



Our learning this half term:

- To continue to follow our progression in maths.
- Recall multiplications in any order.
- Immersing ourselves in our chosen texts - I Believe in Unicorns and Scott of the Antarctic's diary.
- Writing a variety of genres - e.g. diary entries, letters, descriptive writing and newspaper report etc.
- Learning about why our planet is so unpredictable and how the weather and climate affects it.
- Identifying continents on a current map of the world.
- Continuing to explore the French language through speaking, listening and writing.
- Painting artwork inspired by Hokusai and Maggi Hambling.
- Learning about the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds.
- Learning to code and how to be safe online.

Ongoing learning:

- Guided reading sessions.
- Learning spellings.
- Handwriting - letter formation / fluent cursive script.
- Learning times tables.
- Grammar - to develop using parenthesis, semi-colons and colons in our work.

Key Dates or things to remember:

PE kits are needed every Tuesday.

LIBRARY

Year 5 - Monday

Wild Wednesday Dates

Wednesday 9th October -
Year 5

Wednesday 4th December - Year 5

Dates will be sent via ParentMail as a reminder. Please remember to send your child in with appropriate clothing for the weather (e.g. sweatshirts, jogging bottoms, wellies, waterproofs etc).



Useful ways to support learning at home:

Reading challenge: reading for 5 minutes 5 times a week, giving your slip in on a Friday.

Maths: MyMaths set weekly. There are lots of maths games to explore too.

Spellings: Spellings are set every Friday on Purple Mash.