

Silver Birch Class Newsletter



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Miss Loynes and Miss Monaghan

Welcome to Spring Term with Silver Birch!

A reminder about morning drop-off and afternoon collection routines- Teachers will meet your child at the front of the stage and welcome them at the year one line. Please be lined up and ready to go into the classroom when the morning bell rings. At the end of the day, please come to meet your child in the magic garden, we will send your child to meet you directly from the classroom.



PE

This term, P.E sessions will take place on Tuesdays (outdoor) and Fridays (indoor). The children should continue to have their P.E kits in school for these days.

Reading

Please continue to encourage your child to read at least 3 times a week, as this will really support their development in every aspect of the school curriculum. 5-10 mins a night is perfect. Please sign their reading record each time someone has listened to your child read.

Please return their books in the book bag folder **on Friday** as this is the day that their books will be changed each week.



English: Our phonics is taught by using the Read Write Inc throughout the school, children will be continue to be taught daily in levelled groups. We will continue to focus on capital letters, finger spaces and full stops for our super sentences and will be doing lots of writing activities using our get-writing skills and the Jane Considine writing scheme. We will continue to look at letter formation and will also continue to do lots of fine motor skills activities to develop their handwriting skills.

As a whole class we will read and dramatise *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*, *All aboard the London Bus* and *The Train Ride* stories.

Maths:

We will be doing lots of:

- Addition and subtraction within 20
- Shapes and patterns
- Measurements using length and height
- Addition and subtraction word problems
- Numbers to 40
- Multiplication Calculations

Any support you can give your children with these types of activities would be fantastic.

Homework: Please continue to log into and use the Numbots program to support with your child's maths.

Handwriting/spelling will be sent out weekly, please complete in pencil and return it on Fridays.

Show and Tell- Please see the theme of study and return when completed and ready to share within each half term.



Spring 1**Art:** Painting, Colour mixing, Kandinsky**Geography:** Countries and Capitals-
comparing London and Leeds**ICT:** Programming- Moving a robot**PE:** Real P.E - Multi-Skills**PSHE:** Citizenship**RE:** Belonging to a Church or Mosque**Science:** Animals Including Humans-All
about Animals**Spring 2****D&T: Structures-** windmills**History:** Great Women in History- Mary
Seacole, Florence Nightingale, Elizabeth
Garret Anderson.**ICT:** Programming- Moving animations**PE:** Real Dance**PSHE:** Economic Wellbeing**RE:** Stories and symbols**Science:** Animals Including Humans-All
about humans**Dates for your diary:**

20.01.25	Author visit James Campbell
W/B 27.01.25	National story telling week
11.02.25	Safer Internet Day
11.02.25	NSPCC online safety event at PHGS for parents and carers
Feb TBC	Y1 trip to Leeds City Museum - animals exhibition, City Square and a mosque
17-21.02.25	Half Term
05.03.25	Parent Consultation afternoon and evening
07.03.25	World Book Day
14.03.25	Red Nose Day
03.04.25	Friends of Ashfield Easter Disco (tbc)

