



Kirklevington Primary School
Birch Newsletter Summer Term 2021

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and are feeling nicely refreshed. Here is some information based upon what we will be covering this term. We will be working in cross curricular topics where possible.

Our topics for this term are:
Land Ahoy! and Animal Kingdom

Throughout the first part of the term, our Topic will be Land Ahoy! We will be learning about Pirates and different places around the world. We will also be learning about the different features of an island.

After half term, we will begin our Animal Kingdom topic. We will be learning all about the animals that we may see in different parts of the world and in our own gardens. We will also learn about the animals that live in our oceans and seas.

English

To begin our English lessons this term, we will be writing instructions and doing some descriptive writing. We will also be writing some recounts and stories.

After half term, we will begin our 'Animal Kingdom' topic and will focus on writing non chronological reports, adverts and narratives.

The children will continue to work on their phonics and their handwriting. They will be learning how to segment and blend polysyllabic and compound words and how to select the best sound choices when spelling words.

Maths

In our Maths lessons we will be learning about position and direction. The children will learn to use vocabulary to describe the position of objects and will learn their left from their right. We will begin to learn what clockwise and anticlockwise turns are and learn the directions on a compass. We will then move on to learning about measures including: length, weight, height and volume. After the half term holiday, we will be learning about place value, recapping all 4 operations and applying our skills in problem solving activities.

Science

The focus during term in Science will be Plants, Animals and their habitats. We will discuss what plants and animals need to grow and survive and we will explore their life cycle. We will also be looking at some food chains.

Birch PE dates

Our PE lessons are on a Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning (alternate weeks). The children will need to come into school in their PE kits on the day of their lesson. During the term, weather permitting, lessons may be outdoors so children will need to bring a sweatshirt, jogging bottoms and trainers to wear outside. Shorts, t-shirt and PE shoes/trainers will be required for indoor sessions. Children should have a water bottle in school every day.

Kirklevington Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people

Our PE dates are as follows:

Wednesday 14th April
Tuesday 20th April
Wednesday 28th April
Tuesday 4th May
Wednesday 12th May
Tuesday 18th May
Wednesday 26th May
(half term)
Tuesday 8th June
Wednesday 16th June
Tuesday 22nd June
Wednesday 30th June
Tuesday 6th July
Wednesday 14th July

We are looking forward to a super Summer term!

Mrs Ridley

