

BIRCH CLASS JANUARY NEWSLETTER



Hello!

The children have had a brilliant first week back and are raring to go with our new topic – *Around the World!*
As always, if you have any questions then please pop in after school, drop me an email or call the office.

Routine Reminders

PE- Birch have PE lessons on Tuesday and it is vital that they have the correct kit in school with them on this day. This half term is gymnastics so the children need indoor kit which includes shorts, T-shirt and plimsolls/ trainers. Please make sure that everything is named.

Water bottles- Please send your child with a named water bottle. It is important that they remain hydrated throughout the day.

Homework- Homework will continue to be set on Friday afternoon which will need to be completed by the following Wednesday. This half term I will be setting work on Mathletics.

Spellings- These will continue to be sent home on a Wednesday in the reading diaries. These will be tested on the following Wednesday and the children will bring their spelling books home so that they can share their work with you. We are now working through the Year 2 spelling list.

Times Tables- In Birch class we are working towards defeating the superheroes. Your child will either be working towards Spiderman (addition facts), Batgirl (addition facts) or Batman (2, 5 and 10 times table, related division facts and word problems). Please encourage your child to practise at home.

We are delighted to welcome Mr Riley to Birch class for the Spring Term. Mr Riley is a trainee teacher on his second school placement.

A special hello from Mr Riley!

Hi everyone!

I am so excited to meet you all and everybody involved within Birch Class. My name is Mr. Riley, I am learning to be a teacher and Miss Hall has agreed to let me work with you all. I am a huge football fan and support Mansfield Town FC. I love all things outdoors and my favourite subject to teach is Science. I also love to read, my favourite book ever is Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl.

I cannot wait to get started and looking forward to meeting you all soon!

Mr. Riley

