

Birch Wood Area Special school
Class 4TP
 Curriculum Information

'Where a love of learning grows'



Dear Parents and Carers,

Spring 2020

We want to share with you the topics and units of work being covered by Class 4TP this term, so that you can talk to your children about their lessons. We are looking forward to an exciting and busy term and we hope that the students will enjoy it.

English / Literacy		
<p>This term we will be reading the story of superhero 'Rumplestiltskin'. The students will be doing comprehension and creative writing tasks related to the text. The students will also look at creating reviews and producing their own puppet show. They will also be reading a selection of non-fiction texts, working on their skills in explaining.</p> <p>ASDAN English The students will look at the different ways to share their achievements</p>		
Maths		
<p>Number The students will be using number and money in practical situations. They will be working out how much things cost and how much money they are going to need. This will be reinforced during the Monday morning shopping trip.</p> <p>ASDAN Number The students will be looking at their daily timetable, incorporating sequencing skills and using clocks</p>	<p>Geometry The students will be learning about shape, symmetry and fractions</p> <p>Measures The students will be learning about how to measure, using this skill in practical situations.</p>	
ASDAN	Unit title	Brief synopsis/overview of plan
Science	Feeling Good	The students will take part in different hygiene activities involving body parts, such as efficient hand/face washing and brushing teeth
D.T.	Feeling Good	The students will be experimenting with clay
M.F.L.	Feeling Good	The students will join in practical activities around food, drink, music and clothes, experiencing the French word for different items
ICT	Feeling Good	The students will use technology to communicate and to share activities with others. This includes sending messages and playing interactive games.
RE	Feeling Good	The students will be learning about birth, marriage and death rituals of three main religions. They will also be celebrating Chinese New Year through the class assembly
Citizenship	Feeling Good	The students will be learning about bullying and inappropriate teasing. This will include how they themselves should act and how to respond to anything they don't like
Community	Feeling Good	The students will be involved in charity fund-raising
Expressive Art	Feeling Good	The students will be using textiles and sewing skills

Family and Home	Feeling Good	Time to practise doing the housework. The students will be doing dusting, vacuuming, laundry and bed changing
Recreation	Feeling Good	The students will be trying out different recreational activities in and out of the classroom
Sport & Leisure	Feeling Good	The students will have to show they can dress appropriately for different sporting activities such as gym and swimming
Work related learning	Feeling Good	The students will be finding out about different jobs that people do in the community, such as working in shops and cafes, local council jobs and transport. We are hoping to invite some guests from these areas to talk to the students.
History	Feeling Good	The students will be investigating historical objects, such as vinyl records, and comparing them to current day objects
Geography	Feeling Good	The class will be recording the weather over the course of a week
Online safety	Feeling Good	The students will be learning about how to share information safely on the internet
Sex and relationships	Feeling Good	The students will be learning about how to be a good friend. Lessons from last term about appropriate behaviour and touch will be revised.

Things that you could do at home:

When you read to your child or do any activity, encourage them to talk about what they are doing/what is happening/what they understand.

Helping with household jobs

Helping with the shopping and cooking

Making choices

Practise using money and telling the time in real life situations.

We are pleased to help you with any questions you may have about your child. Many thanks and we all look forward to an exciting term.

4TP Team