



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter holiday. We hope you have had a restful and enjoyable break. It is wonderful to see the students have returned and ready to embrace the last term of the academic year. 7DP have had a very positive start to the term and are looking forward to what is planned for the final part of 7DP.

Our class are following the Aspire Pathway. This means they are learning subject specific content which is personalised to their strengths and needs. The table below gives an outline of topics, content, knowledge and skills that we will be looking at over the next term.

Maths	
Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Geometry Shape and Measure	Statistics Data Handling skills
English	
Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
A Midsummer Night's Dream	
PSHE	
Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Healthy Eating Body Image	Taking Care of the Environment
Reading	
Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
<p><u>KS3 Fluency Pathway</u> Words of the week Guided reading Own choice, levelled book Non-fiction articles</p> <p><u>Phonics Pathway</u> Pupils receive daily phonics sessions appropriate to their needs and module level using Ruth Miskin's Read Write Inc Fresh Start.</p>	
Science	
Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Forces	Ecosystems Diffusion
Humanities	
Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
<p><u>History</u> <u>The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain</u> Explore the spread of the Roman Empire out of Italy and across large parts of Europe, parts of North Africa and West Asia. Discover how Britain changed after the invasion and conquest by the Roman Army.</p>	

RE	
Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
<p align="center"><u>Who is Jewish and how do they live?</u></p> <p>Explore the religious of Judaism. To understand the core beliefs and values of the religion and place of worship.</p>	
ICT	
Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
<p align="center"><u>Using IT in the real world</u></p> <p align="center"><u>Developing skills in PowerPoint</u></p> <p>Explore and develop skills in using advanced tools in Microsoft PowerPoint. Students will be planning and creating an interactive multimedia product as part of their assessment.</p>	
Art /Food /DT Rotation	
Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
<p align="center"><u>Food</u></p> <p>Continue develop basic preparation skills i.e. grating, sieving, draining etc. gaining independence.</p> <p align="center">Taste-Ed</p>	<p align="center"><u>Art - Food and Drink part 2</u></p> <p align="center"><u>Fruit and Veg</u></p> <p>Students will focus on printmaking for their final art project, using image sources of various fruits and vegetables as inspiration for their prints. They will study cross section close ups of sliced fruit and explore a range of printmaking techniques including mono printing and fruit printing.</p>
PE	
Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
<p align="center"><u>Striking and Fielding</u></p> <p>Continued development of fundamental movement skills specifically that of striking.</p> <p>Further establishing rules and routines</p> <p>Development of co-operational play.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Fitness and Athletics</u></p> <p>Teaching Fundamental movement skills (e.g. movement through space, jump, throw, balance and co-ordination)</p> <p>Further establishing rules and routines</p> <p>Development of co-operational play</p>
Music	
Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
<p align="center"><u>Music for Charity</u></p> <p>Listen to famous songs created for charity and choose one to learn. Develop singing techniques to perform chosen song</p>	<p align="center"><u>Composing music for a purpose</u></p> <p>Create own song for chosen charity</p>
Drama/Moving Together/British Sign Language Rotation	
Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
<p align="center"><u>British Sign Language</u></p> <p align="center">Time in BSL</p> <p align="center">Ordering Food in BSL</p> <p>Further development of the fluency with Finger spelling</p>	<p align="center"><u>Moving Together</u></p> <p>Exploring different styles of dance and further developing their dance skills.</p>

If you are unsure about anything, please email me on pateld@birchwoodschool.co.uk . I am always happy to help you with any questions you may have about your child.

Thank you for your continued support,
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