



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter holiday. We hope you have had a restful break; it has been wonderful to see that the students have returned ready to embrace the last term of the year.

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
Romeo and Juliet OR Skellig	Romeo and Juliet OR Skellig
PSHE	
Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Mental Wellbeing Physical Activity	Managing Online Information
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
Climate & Earth's Resources Respiration & Photosynthesis	Contact Force & Pressure Ions & Electrolysis
Humanities	
Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
History The Vikings Explore the era of the Vikings. Learn about their culture, the role of men and women and the Viking laws.	History The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain 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.

RE	
Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
<p align="center"><u>Which places are special and why?</u></p> <p align="center">Explore different places of worship around the world that are visited by worshippers.</p>	
ICT	
Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
<p align="center">Using IT in the real world Developing skills in PowerPoint</p> <p align="center">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">Colour block part 2 Pixels</p> <p>This project takes influence from Minecraft game art, and challenges the students to learn the grid drawing technique, explore tonal colour mixing and develop a self portrait created out of pixels.</p> <p>Digital skills can be developed when looking further into game art.</p>	<p align="center">Community Spirit</p> <p>Warren will be exploring a wide range of different house designs. They will analyse and produce research on the work of J. Rizzi's house art. They will design and make a row of linked houses in the style of Rizzi's community art style.</p>
PE	
Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
<p align="center"><u>Net Games</u> <u>(Tennis)</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 and competition.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Functional Movement</u> <u>(Moving for Fitness and Athletics/ Sports day prep)</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 competition.</p>
Music	
Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
<p align="center">Music for Charity</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">Composing music for a purpose</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">Drama Shakespeare- Macbeth</p> <p>This unit students will be introduced to the history of the Jacobean Period and explore the play <i>Macbeth</i> by William Shakespeare.</p>	<p align="center">BSL School and Shopping</p>

If you are unsure about anything, please email me on parkerj@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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