



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a restful and enjoyable Easter holiday. We are looking forward to a productive and enjoyable final term of the year. As the weather is getting warmer, we are especially excited to provide outdoor learning sessions at BWV, which we are sure the students will really enjoy. Transition information for next year, will follow at some stage during the term - we will let you know more about this nearer the time.

Our class are following the Navigators Pathway. This means they are learning some subject specific content which is highly 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.

Numeracy	
Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Geometry Shape and Measure	Statistics Data Handling skills
Literacy and Communication	
Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Fiction: Pirates of the Caribbean (adapted). Sequencing	Poetry about festivals. Students write their own poems.
PSHE	
Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Keeping Well	Belonging to a Community
Reading	
Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
KS3 Fluency Pathway Words of the week Guided reading Own choice, levelled book Non-fiction articles Phonics Pathway - Pupils receive daily phonics sessions appropriate to their needs and module level using Ruth Miskin's Read Write Inc Fresh Start.	
World around Us	
Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
History – Introduction to Pirates and their history To learn about famous historical pirates - Blackbeard, Calico Jack, and Redbeard.	Exploring the music of religion. To explore festivals and the music related to these festivals.
Food	
Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Following a symbolled recipe, revisiting cooking skills learnt this year, linked to My Shopping sessions (cooking ingredients they have bought).	
Design	
Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Theme: Landscape Part 1 – investigating artist of the theme using, drawing, painting and collage techniques.	Theme: Landscape Part 2 – developing an outcome using drawing, painting and collage styles.

Art	
Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Craft tasks linked to the theme 'pirates'	Craft tasks linked to the theme 'festivals'
PE	
Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
<p>Net Games (Tennis)</p> <p>Working on pupil's individual motor Activity Training Programme targets through focused activities including:</p> <p>Continued development of fundamental movement skills specifically that of net games.</p> <p>Further establishing rules and routines.</p> <p>Development of co-operational play, such as rallying.</p>	<p>Functional Movement (Athletics/ Sports day prep)</p> <p>Working on pupil's individual motor Activity Training Programme targets through focused activities including:</p> <p>To practice/replicate events that will be performed on Sports Day/Athletic events or festivals.</p> <p>Develop overall athletic ability across the disciplines of run, jump & throw.</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
Improvising and composing- Reggae	Reggae music- performing
Enrichment	
<p>Life Skills: My Shopping- community visits to Sainsbury's, linked to cooking curriculum.</p> <p>Outdoor learning.</p> <p>Sessions linked to Pirates theme:</p> <p>Fine motor sessions- Dough Disco</p> <p>Sensory regulation sessions- Attention Autism, Story Massage, Sensory Story</p> <p>Drama.</p>	<p>Life Skills: My Shopping- community visits to Sainsbury's, linked to cooking curriculum.</p> <p>Outdoor learning.</p> <p>Sessions linked to Festivals theme:</p> <p>Fine motor sessions- Dough Disco</p> <p>Sensory regulation sessions- Attention Autism, Story Massage, Sensory Story</p> <p>Drama.</p>

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