

## Notices

### PE

Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday.

On Monday, we will be travelling to Whaplode to use the swimming pool. Pupils are to come to school in their regular uniform and ensure they have their swim kit with them in a separate bag.

On Wednesday, we will be doing PE in school and pupils should come to school in their kit for the whole day to reduce the amount of bags in school.

### Homework

Pupils will begin to be set homework in the coming weeks. We will be setting homework via a class Padlet and pupils will be expected to post their finished work on here also.

It is a free website, there is no need to download an app. Pupils will be shown how to access it in school when required.

<https://padlet.com/kimberleyjesson/uk7dnygeb2yr>

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me.

### Back to school

A warm day back to school.

Children chatting, new people coming to the village.

The whole school is packed with colours,  
it makes the place alive.

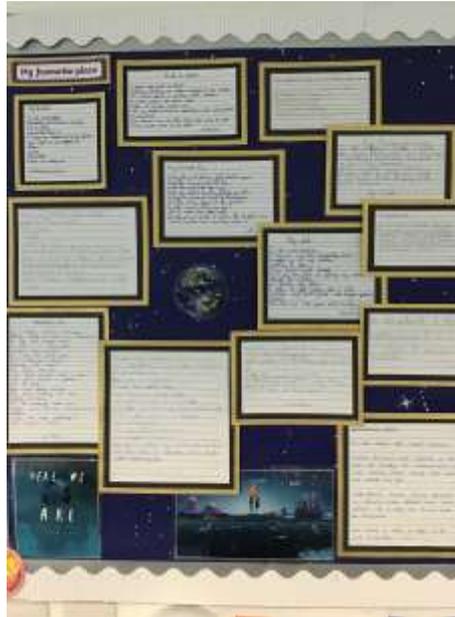
Nature all around, everywhere.

Lots of people to keep me company and new people to befriend.

The school has windows that open up to the sky.

There is music when we work.

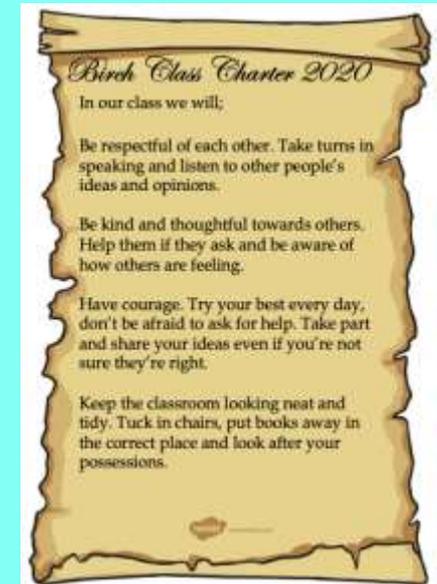
By a year 5 pupil



Our first class display, full of inspiring list poems about our favourite places.

## Birch class newsletter

### Year 5 & 6



Autumn 1 2020

Mrs Jesson and

Miss Collin



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our new normal!

So far the children seem to be taking it in their stride and have adapted to the new procedures brilliantly. Overall there is a really positive feeling in school which is lovely, I am certainly enjoying being back in front of a full class again.

We have a new teaching assistant in Birch class this year. Miss Collin will be with us every morning.

I shall endeavour to be outside a few minutes before the bell each morning, should you wish to ask anything. As we are unable to allow parents into the building, if there is anything you would like to discuss in more detail, please leave a message with our admin staff either by phone or email and they will be passed on to me.

Kind regards, Mrs Jesson and Miss Collin

## OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

Connections will continue in the same way as last year. Our focus question across the school year is 'Can one person change the World?'. The children have begun to think about this already and come up with some really interesting answers to the question.

We will be looking at a different influential person each term to find out how, or indeed if, they changed the world. Our first focus will be Leonardo DaVinci.

After such a long break away from the school environment and with so many things going on in the world, we are aware that children may have lots of questions and concerns. We are building lots of PHSE into our curriculum and easing them back into learning slower than perhaps we usually would after the summer break. Birch class have already produced some beautiful poetry about their favourite places, one of which I have shared overleaf.

We shall not be doing outdoor learning as a whole school for this term at least, however I intend to make use of the fantastic outdoor space we have as much as possible.

In science, our topic is 'Earth and Space', a fascinating subject that I really enjoy teaching. I hope to share my enthusiasm as we discover how our planet moves and what else is out there!

In addition to homework, pupils will be expected to read at least four times per week, practise weekly spellings and use TTRockstars or Hit the Button regularly to help improve their times tables knowledge.