

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>This term, Year 5 will be learning how to:</p> <p>Multiply and divide a 4-digit number, learn short division and divide with remainders.</p> <p>Find equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. Order and compare any decimals with up to 3 decimal places.</p> <p>Find the perimeter and area of a range of shapes.</p> <p>Draw, read and interpret line graphs and tables.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DT and Art</u></p> <p>Our focus for this term is painting and mixed media. The children will use measurements to create a face with realistic proportions. At the end of the unit, the children will create a self-portrait using collage. In DT, Birch will be learning about mechanisms. We will be designing , making and evaluating a moving toy for children.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p>This term in English, Birch will explore a range of engaging genres, including a setting description, a traditional tale, an information text and a piece of poetry. Throughout each unit, the children will focus on the key features of each genre, including structure, language choices and grammar. Children will continue to learn weekly spellings, which can be practised at home using EdShed.</p> <p>For whole-class reading, Birch will read <i>Be the Change: Poems to Help You Save the World</i> before half term, followed by <i>The Boy at the Back of the Class</i> after half term, with a focus on authors and key reading skills. In addition, the children will take part in Shropshire Bookfest, voting for their favourite book from a shortlist and earning one vote for each book they read.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <p>In Music, Birch will be Exploring and experimenting with the key interrelated dimensions of music, while focusing on the rhythm group 'STOMP!' They will continue to develop their understanding of pitch, dynamics, structure, texture, tempo, timbre and duration.</p>	<p><u>Year 5 Curriculum Overview</u></p> <p><u>Spring Term 2026</u></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Geography</u></p> <p>In Geography this term, the children will be learning about key countries and features of the world, investigating the question 'Where could we go?' Throughout this topic, they will develop their knowledge of tropics, hemispheres, regions and time zones.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <p>In the first half term, Birch will use computers to explore the concept of selection in programming.</p> <p>After half term, Birch will learn how a flat-file database can be used to organise data in records. They will be using the tools within a database to order and answer questions about data.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>This term in RE, Birch will be exploring the questions 'Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?' and 'Why do Hindus try and be good?'</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>In the first half term, Birch will explore reproduction and life cycles in animals. They will compare the life cycles and key characteristics of different animal groups. Children will also investigate and compare gestation periods.</p> <p>After half term, Birch will learn about plant reproduction and life cycles. They will explore the parts of a plant and their functions. The children will develop their scientific understanding through observation and practical activities.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Physical Education</u></p> <p>During this term, the children will be learning the rules and developing skills used for basketball, gymnastics, football and dance. Our swimming lessons will be on a Tuesday and PE will take place on a Friday.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>History</u></p> <p>The children will be answering the question, 'Who was making history in faraway places in the year 1000?', with the focus of ancient Maya. They will explore who the Maya people were, their beliefs and why they were so successful.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Spanish</u></p> <p>The children will start this term with a cultural lesson finding out about Epiphany in Spain. The children will learn the nouns for family members. They will introduce one family member, using this as an opportunity to recall personal information.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSHEE and RSE</u></p> <p>In PSHEE, the children will develop their understanding of the world around them. They will be introduced to why and how we pay taxes and how these contribute to the services that look after them. The children will gain understanding of how they can contribute to their families and communities now and in the future.</p>