

## Notices

### PE

Our PE days will remain as Monday and Wednesday this term.

Please can pupils come into school in PE kit on these days.

We will be outdoors on Mondays playing hockey, so please ensure that they wear suitable footwear and bring a warm jumper/sweatshirt.

### Homework

Thank you to those that have been uploading their homework to Padlet weekly. Please can you all continue to do this.

It is important that you do your homework every week as it supports our learning in school, allowing pupils to understand deeper or practice and embed skills.

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

In addition to the tasks on the homework grid, pupils are expected to read at least 4 times per week, practice spellings and complete activities on Mathletics.

	Reading	Writing	Maths
WT			
EXP			
GD			

**WT = working towards**

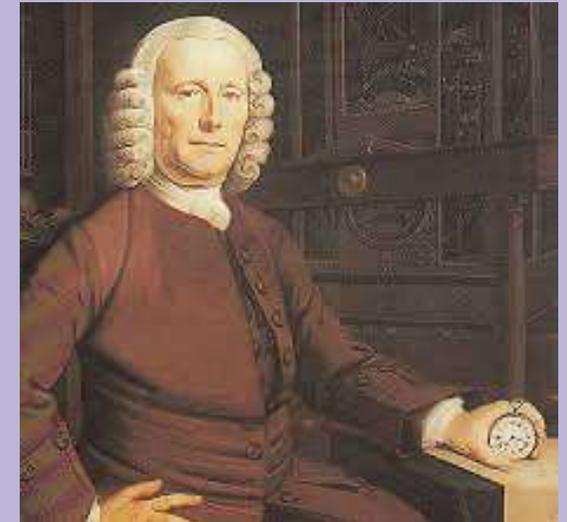
**EXP = expected level for age**

**GD = greater depth**



## Birch class newsletter

**Year 5 & 6**



**Autumn 2 2020**

**Mrs Jesson and**

**Miss Collin**



Dear Parents and Carers,

I was amazed and incredibly proud of your children last term. They worked hard and with a positive attitude, embracing everything I put before them.

After having six months off, the curriculum was mainly built around revision of key skills and concepts.

Overall, I was very pleased to discover these were still very much still in their brains!

This term we will be building on these skills and I expect to see great steps made in their learning by Christmas.

Kind regards, Mrs Jesson and Miss Collin

## OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

Our new 'person' focus for Connections is John Harrison. Connections this term will involve a lot of geography and a fascinating art focus; technical drawing.

We will be incorporating some of the themes in Connections through our English. Firstly we will be writing poetry about the sea and sea voyages. Later in the term we will be looking at time; reading the novel Tom's Midnight Garden and pupils will be writing their own story involving time.

School has purchased two new programmes to support pupils learning; Mathletics and Reading Eggs. They are both online programmes and can be used either in a web browser or by downloading a free app. Alongside the homework grid that will be in their homework books, additional tasks will be set via these programmes. Pupils log-in details will be stuck in their homework books and sent home shortly.

In PE we will be outdoors on Monday learning hockey skills, building up to some small matches. On Wednesday we will be learning yoga. With our ever changing world at the moment, I felt this was a great opportunity for pupils to learn a way to help with their mental health as well as the physical benefits of strength and flexibility.