



Believe ~ Learn ~ Grow

Autumn Term 2



Friday 7th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope you all had a relaxing half-term break. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school for what is always a busy and fun-filled term.

This term, our topic will focus on History: "Toys", where we will be learning about how toys have changed within living memory. If you have any old toys that your child could bring in to share with the class, we would love to see them!

Our class core text is *Toys in Space* by Mini Grey. Using this story as inspiration, we will be creating our own toy-themed narratives and writing a non-fiction set of instructions.

Nativity

Our Nativity performances will take place on Tuesday 9th December at 2:00pm and Wednesday 10th December at 2:00pm. Birch Class will take the lead roles and will begin learning their songs and lines over the coming weeks. Further details will be shared nearer the time.

P.E.

P.E. days remain the same this term: Wednesday afternoons (indoor) and Thursday mornings (outdoor). As the weather turns colder, children may wear green or black jogging bottoms for outdoor sessions.

Library, reading and spelling

Thank you for your continued support in helping your children with their reading and spelling at home. Weekly spellings reflect what is taught during our lessons and practising them regularly helps to reinforce learning and improve accuracy. New spellings will continue to be issued every Monday.

Reading together at home also continues to make a big difference to your child's fluency and confidence. Spelling tests and book changes will continue to happen every Friday.

The children enjoy a weekly visit to our school library every Wednesday. They may borrow one book each week, provided any previously borrowed books have been returned.

Value:

Our school value this term is **Compassion**

Costly caring
Offering help
Making a difference
Putting others first
Always listening
Sensitive to suffering
Service in action
Interested in others
Offering care and concern
Noticing a need.



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to another exciting and successful term ahead!

Warm regards,

Birch class team.

Miss Dancer, Mrs Grieves, Mrs Millington and Miss Traynor