



Believe ~ Learn ~ Grow

## Summer Term 1



Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Birch Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school! We hope you had a peaceful Easter break and enjoyed all the glorious sunshine!

Over the course of this term, our topic will be 'Out of Africa' where we will be learning specifically about the country of Kenya; comparing the human and geographical features of this location to our own lives here. If you have anything that might contribute to our topic please let us know.

Our class core text in English is 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett where we will be enjoying reading about the adventures of Sunny the Meerkat! Please check Seesaw regularly for updates about our learning in class.

Reading books will continue to be changed on a **Friday** as before. Please keep your child's reading book in their book bag and bring it into school every day. In class, children will engage in small group reading as well as taking part in whole class reading lessons exploring a range of texts. Please ensure that all Little Wandle books are returned to school promptly at the end of each week to enable children across the school to access them as needed.

PE this term will continue to be on Tuesdays (indoor) and Fridays (outdoor).

Spelling tests will continue to be on a **Friday** with new spellings given out on a **Monday**.

With the weather hopefully warming up in the coming weeks, please ensure that your child has a full water bottle in school each day. Please also provide a sun-hat for warmer days. Sun-cream may be brought in but should be labelled and the children must be able to apply it themselves at the start of break or lunch.

In Summer term 1 our school value focus is '**Friendship**'.

Finding things to do together  
Relying on each other  
Impossible on your own  
Enjoying being together  
Never selfish  
Depending on someone else  
Sharing hopes and dreams  
Happiness and laughter  
Including others  
Precious



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to phone or make an appointment via the School Office.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Miss Dancer and Mrs Millington