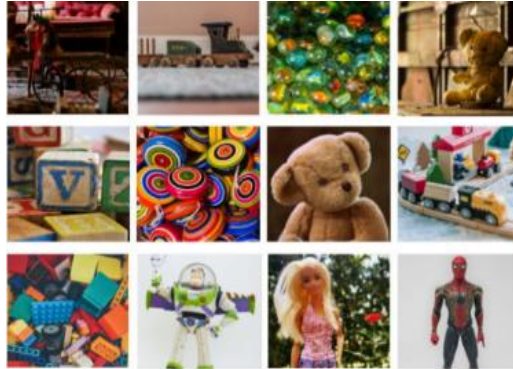




Believe ~ Learn ~ Grow

Spring Term 2



Friday 28th February 2024

Dear Birch class Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4! It is lovely to see the children back after half term, ready and excited about their learning.

Over the course of Term 4, our topic will be a history focus on 'Toys' where we will be learning how toys have changed within living memory. If you have any old toys that you would be willing for your child to bring in and share with the class we would love to see them!

Our class core text is 'Toys in Space' by Mini Grey and we will be creating our own toy themed narratives inspired by this book as well as writing a non-fiction recount from the perspective of a missing toy.

We will continue to change Little Wandle reading books on a **Friday**. 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.

A reminder that every Wednesday afternoon we do have a class library slot and the children are encouraged to browse our lovely school library and take home a book. They can return and borrow again on a weekly basis.

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

In addition to the 'Golden Mile', the children will continue to have P.E. on **Thursdays (indoor) and Fridays (outdoor)**. Please make sure your child comes into school in their PE kit on these days.

In Spring Term 2 our school value focus is 'Justice'.

Judging what is right

Understanding what is fair

Standing up for those who need help

Trying to listen to both sides

Informed and wise decisions

Caring enough to take action

Equal opportunities for all.



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