



Birch classroom news!



Welcome to the Brilliant Birch Class!

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to both existing and new families and I look forward to working with you during your child's year in Birch Class. This will be an exciting adventure for all of the children and I know that it will be an amazing year. At Kirk Fenton Primary School we offer an open door policy and I would like to welcome you to share any 'Wow moments', comments or concerns. Please catch me at the end of the day to ensure that the children's morning learning is not disrupted. Many thanks, Miss Hutchinson

What we are learning...

Topic: It is good to be me!

This half term we will be learning all about our bodies, including our senses. We will develop our friendships and will be sharing our strengths, creating portraits with fruit and looking at how our lives have changed, including the lives of our families. Perhaps you could look at some photographs of yourselves at home to discuss how clothing, hair styles etc have changed since you were your child's age!

Phonics and English

Reception- This term we will be segmenting and blending the sounds in words and beginning to form cursive letters.

Year 1 will be writing sentences with capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

Maths

This half term we will be exploring place value and addition and subtraction. Please look out for the weekly homework to support your child in accessing this learning at home in exciting and engaging ways.

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Our values

This half term
at Kirk Fenton
Primary School
we are
focussing on
the value....

Thankfulness

Dates for your diary...

As part of our exciting topic this half term we will be exploring old and new toys.

At 1:30pm on Thursday 17th October we would like to invite parents and/or grandparents to bring their favourite childhood toy (or picture of one) into school so that we can see how toys have changed over the years. We hope this will be an exciting and educational afternoon. Further details to follow.

Reminders....

The school day is 8:50-3:10pm.

Please say your goodbyes at the door so that the children can start their learning promptly at 8:50am.

Please do not allow your child to bring any toys from home into school.

If the door is closed, please sign your child in at the front of school.

Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school every day, this should consist of a white t-shirt, red shorts and pumps.

Book bags should be in school every day.

Reception- 'Wow moments' are available from the front of school. We look forward to seeing these.

A change of clothes on your child's peg is useful as we do love to explore water in our fantastic new outdoor area.

What you can do to help...

Please ensure your child completes the weekly homework to embed their learning.

We will be sending 2-3 reading books home a week. Please share these books at home with your child.

Please send in your plastic and cardboard for our creative area. This year we will be exploring the properties of these materials and we are looking forward to seeing what we can make with them. Thank you.