






HOME LEARNING: BIRCH CLASS

Week7: Protecting Our Planet



Maths Tasks	Reading Tasks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily numbots - Some of you have earned over 8000 coins!! Keep going :) • Daily counting in 2's, 5's and 10's - Work out and count with Jack Hartmann. <p>This week is all about making sure you are confident with number bonds, fact families and addition and subtraction within 20.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 1, Can you practise your number bonds to 20? • Can you complete these word problems using addition? • Year 1, have a go at the under the sea addition and subtraction puzzles to 20. Reception, can you have a go at the under the sea addition and subtraction puzzle to 10? • Year 1, explore the maths related 2dos on Purple Mash. • If you are confident within 20 - challenge yourself with these Twinkl addition and subtraction word problems - beware they are quite tricky! • Reception - as well as recapping your addition and subtraction skills, can you explore repeated patterns? Grown ups can you arrange snacks in simple repeating patterns and encourage children to describe and continue the pattern? Can you create a pattern of your own? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read to a grown up everyday - There are some fantastic themed Non- fiction reading books available on Oxford Owl's E-Library. • Listen to 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley' by Sarah Roberts. Before you join in, have a think about what this story might be about. Does the front cover give you any clues?  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to Greta and the Giants by Zoe Tucker. Who could the giants be? How can we help the animals that live on Earth?  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch 'What Should I Do With My Rubbish' on BBC Bitesize. What have you learnt from this video? Why is it so important to put our rubbish in the bin?
Daily Phonics/Spelling Tasks	Writing Tasks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pick another 5 words from the spelling mats. These are on the school's website if you need them. Use look, cover, write and check to help you. • At the end of the week get an adult to test you on the days of the week spellings. • Use the online phonics lessons to recap your phonics knowledge. Can you write a sentence using the words given? Can you think of another word with the same sound? Video uploaded everyday at 10am. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birch class can you do some research into how we can look after our planet? Why is it important? Have another listen to 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley' to help you. • Have a think about how plastic can have an impact on our planet. Why do you think it is important to recycle plastic and other materials? Can you create a poster telling people what we can do to look after our planet?

- Have a look at the Phonics PowerPoints on the school's website. Can you think of words that have those sounds in? Can you sound button those words and put them into a sentence?
- Have a go at this [phonics bingo](#) game. Can you read the words it makes?
- Year 1 have a go at this tricky word game on [Phonics play](#). Explore and see what else you can play.
- Reception have a go at this phonics game on [Phonics play](#). Explore and see what else you can play.



- Year 1 - Don't forget your capital letters, full stops and adjectives in your writing. Use your spelling mat to help you spell tricky words correctly.
- Reception - Don't forget capital letters at the beginning of your sentences and full stops at the end. Use your spelling mat to help you spell tricky words.
- This is the handwriting scheme we follow at school. Try to do some handwriting practice weekly. Practise writing the letters of the alphabet - we start all our letters from the line.
- 7 Days of the Week Song - We like this song in Birch class. Have a go at writing the days of the week in the correct order.

Keep Active!

- Can you play musical statues? Try and think of the craziest dance moves before the music stops. How long can you play musical statues for?
- Give your brain a break with [Boom Chicka Boom.](#)
- [Count to 100](#) with Jack Hartmann.
- Can you have a go at the [10 minute shake up](#) challenge with Moana?
- Join in with [Joe Wicks](#) every morning at 9am for #PEwithJOE
- [Jump Start Jonny](#) free workouts every morning at 9am.

Mindfulness

- Bubble balloon game - blow up balloons if you have any at home and play don't touch the floor game. Focus on your breathing and your gentle movements. Pretend the balloon is a bubble that you can't pop - so tap it gently to pass it on.
- Belly Buddies - grab a small soft toy, find some space and lay down. Place your soft toy on your belly. Focus on your breathing and watch how your toy moves up and down.
- Explore [Cosmic Kids Yoga](#) on Youtube. Which one is your favourite?

Learning Project

(Various activities covering the wider curriculum to be completed over the week)

Science/DT:

- Can you find out 10 facts about the problem with plastic pollution?
- How can 'reduce, reuse and recycle' help us take care of our planet?
- As we have been learning about how to keep healthy - do you think you could try and make this yummy [refreshing smoothie](#)? If you don't have the ingredients at home, maybe you can create your own?

Art/Music:

- Choose one of these [music activities](#) to try at home.
- Can you draw the beautiful nature in your garden or in your village?
- What can you create from your recycling?



Geography/Understanding the World :

- Can you write [10 facts](#) about reduce, recycle and reuse? If you get stuck, ask an adult for help!
- Can you do some research with a grown up? Can you find out which countries are the most environmentally friendly?
- Explore 'The environment' topic on [Purple Mash](#). There are lots of different activities for you to explore.

Computing:

- Y1 - Use your Purple Mash logins and complete tasks that have been set. Explore Purple Mash and see what you can create. You can also upload photos and your work onto your file which I can see.
- Reception - Can you [Draw along with Evie](#) on Cbeebies? The [Cbeebies](#) website is full of lots of fun activities, games and videos for you to explore.

Spread the Happiness - 100 things to do indoors - Can you tick off another 5 things off the list?

Don't forget to take photographs of some of the things you have made and ask your parents to email them to me at admin@kf.starmat.uk

We hope you are staying safe and finding the class page helpful to support your home learning. We are continuing to include a range of activities for you and your child to choose from, but please don't feel that you have to complete them all! It is important that you enjoy your family time together and do what you feel comfortable with.

-- Remember to check the 'Birch Home Learning Suggestions' for plenty of other ideas to keep you busy! --

Most of all enjoy and keep smiling!