

How you can help your child at home

- Make sure your child is reading regularly and a range of genres
- Practise times tables and spellings patterns
- Ensure homestudy is done to a high standard
- Support your child with any additional work they may have
- Encourage them to be responsible for their belongings, making sure they have what they need for each day
- Look over the SATs papers that are coming home and support your child with any areas they may be finding tricky

Useful Websites

www.mathszone.co.uk

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/>



Useful Apps

2048	Doubling skills
Maths Champions	Times tables fun brain games
Matific	Maths games
King of Maths	All areas of maths
SpellFix	Spelling tricky words
Spelling Test	Good for recognising correct spellings—race against the clock!
Squeebles Spelling Test	£2.99 Lets you set up personalised spelling tests

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Birch and Lime Class (Year 6)

Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2020

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This half term, we have a chilling horror topic! During Into the Unknown, the children will be learning about what scares us and creating atmospheric digital music. We'll take our inspiration from some fantastic, spooky texts, such as The Hound of the Baskervilles. The children will use their musical compositions to create horror films on the iPads, as well as writing mystery stories designed to surprise the reader, alongside some creepy artwork.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

PSHCE

Communication skills

Mindfulness and wellbeing activities

Self-Care

Personal health

Exam skills

Time management

Summarising, skimming and scanning

Estimating and checking

What to do when you're feeling stuck

Communication, Language and Literacy

The Hound of the Baskervilles (extracts)

Focused guided reading sessions, questioning and responses to the text.

Mystery Stories

Using dialogue to convey character and atmosphere in mystery stories

Explanation texts

About a mythical predator

Scientific Write-ups

About a scientific investigation linked to parachutes

We will also be reading extended topic pieces in a range of genres to develop the children's reading stamina.

Mathematical Development

Area and perimeter

Coordinates

Reflection and translation

Compound shapes

Volume

Place value

Calculating using all four operations

Fractions, decimals and percentages

Problem solving and reasoning skills

Everyday practice of a range of skills in Morning Maths sessions

SATs practice

Into the Unknown

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Computing

Creating horror movies using iMovie

Coding

Using digital music apps to create music

Science

Light and darkness

Physical Development

Outdoor and adventurous activities

Handball

Applying tactics

Attack and defense

Movement and positioning

Creative Development

Art

Create artwork linked to their mystery stories using collage techniques

Music

Develop compositions to accompany horror films

