

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

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
Young Voices app	

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Birch and Lime Class (Year 6)

Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2019

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This half term we are looking at the world around us and linking it to our enchanted isle. We'll explore natural geography, such as biomes and climate, and human geography, such as settlements and trade, in the real world, then use our knowledge to help us create tribes on our island. We will be designing some fantastical creatures and plants and using them to trade between our tribes, and after exploring forms of governance, we'll vote for a tribe to rule our island!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

PSHCE

Communication skills
Children's rights and responsibilities

Learning behaviours

Developing learning behaviours through group work such as:
Resourcefulness
Collaboration
Problem solving
Innovative thinking

Communication, Language and Literacy

Book Focuses: 'The Land of Neverbelieve' by Norman Messenger

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

Instructions

Through our fantasy isle in the style of Neil Gaiman

Blog/narrative

Comparing writing styles and using them to write about an incident on our island

Non-chron report

About our enchanted island.

Mathematical Development

Calculating using fractions:

Equivalent fractions
Simplifying fractions
Finding fractions and percentages of amounts and shapes
Comparing and ordering fractions
Adding and subtracting fractions
Multiplying and dividing fractions
Improper fractions and mixed numbers
Problem solving and reasoning skills

Enchanted Isle

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Science

Inheritance and evolution

Geographical

Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, for example settlements and economic activity including trade links.
Describe and understand key aspects of physical activity, for example biomes and climate zones
Create maps of locations

History

Pros and cons of forms of governance

Physical Development

Gymnastics

Dance

Indoor Athletics

Develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance while competing against themselves and others

Creative Development

Art

Use a range of drawing techniques to create trees (linked to Arts Week)

Use watercolour techniques

Music

O2 Young Voices choir—songs and dance moves