



St Hilda's CE Primary School



At St Hilda's Church of England Primary School, we nurture children to become respectful British Citizens and achieve their potential.

Together we unite to discover, value and develop the aspirations of each individual within a trusted caring community.

Teach me knowledge and good judgement, for I trust your commands.

Psalms 119:66

Respect

Trust

Aspiration

Compassion

Community

Knowledge

Year 4 Birch and Cherry Newsletter Autumn 1

Dates to Remember:

Birch class will attend swimming every Monday morning. A letter will be sent out to confirm the start date for this. All children will need to bring their swimming kit and a towel. Birch class will be doing outdoor PE at the same time. Both classes will have another PE session on Thursdays. Indoor and outdoor PE kits will need to be in school on these days. A separate letter has been sent with your child on uniform and PE kits.

English

Our class text is Christophe's story about a boy who travels to the UK and struggles to adapt to school life. The children will be writing a retell and the move onto writing a diary entry. The children will also be creating a narrative as part of their baseline assessment. Guided reading sessions will be carried out to improve reading skills and spellings and handwriting sessions to improve the children's writing skills.

Maths

This term we will be learning place value, written addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. This will be delivered through the White Rose Maths.

Home Learning

Reading comprehension

Weekly Spellings

Times tables

Reading records to be signed every night

Maths homework– arithmetic/reasoning

Knowledge organisers

The children may also have homework set on google classroom. The children have access to TT rockstars and Maths frame and encouraged to access this at home as part of their weekly homework. This will improve their multiplication and division skills.

Teaching and Learning (Our curriculum)

Science	Living Things and their Habitats
RE	What do Christians learn from the creation story?
Geography/History	Local Area Study– The History of Oldham and the industrial revolution
ICT	E-safety
PE	Swimming Birch class and indoor and outdoor PE
Spanish	Welcome to our school
Music	PLAYING WITH RHYTHM – playing together and rhythmic structures
Art /DT	Claude Monet