

How you can help your child at home

- Make sure your child is reading regularly and a range of genres
- Practise times tables
- Practise spellings
- Ensure homework is done to a very good 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
Junior Coder	Programming game
Young Voices app	

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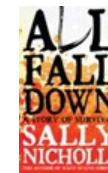
Birch and Lime Class (Year 6)

Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2016

Class Teachers: Mrs Richardson, Mr Carter

Support Staff: Mrs Terris, Mrs Dawson



For the second half the Autumn Term, our Creative Learning Journey will be based on 'All Fall Down' which is a book by Sally Nicholls. It is a powerful novel for children set during the Medieval Black Death which wiped out nearly half of Britain's population. It follows the journey of a teenager called Isabel who watches her village gradually break down as the plague takes hold.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

PSHCE

Communication skills
Mindfulness and wellbeing activities

Public services

The importance of the NHS
Links to modern day diseases
Discussion around the privatisation of the NHS

Self-Care

Personal health – avoiding infection

RE—Christianity and Buddhism

The Christmas Story

Communication, Language and Literacy

All Fall Down—Sally Nicholls

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

Recounts

Doctor's recount of the day disease struck the town
Newspaper reports linked to this

Narrative writing—traditional tale

Retelling of The Little Match Girl

Speaking and Listening

Throughout the topic the children will be required to justify and reason their ideas.

Oral retelling of traditional tales

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

Mathematical Development

Calculating using fractions:

Equivalent fractions
Simplifying fractions
Finding fractions of amounts and shapes
Comparing and ordering fractions
Adding and subtracting fractions
Multiplying and dividing fractions
Improper fractions and mixed numbers
Links between fractions, decimals and percentages
Problem solving and reasoning skills
Everyday practice of a range of skills in Morning Maths sessions

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Computing

Sound Works

Science

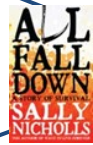
Germs experiment -importance of developing vaccines and medicines

Light

Geography/History

The Black Death and its effect on different areas of Europe (with focus on Eyam)

All Fall Down



Physical Development

Forest School

Tag Rugby

Small team games
Developing control and accuracy

Creative Development

Art

Plague art (pencils and shading, charcoal) in the style of Henry Moore

Music

O2 Young Voices choir