

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

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Birch and Lime Class (Year 6)

Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2016

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For the first half of the Autumn term, our topic will be Disaster! We'll be looking at and comparing natural and man-made disasters and learning about the effect on people around the world and the actions that they take in the aftermath. We'll be exploring what we can do to help others in need and how we could prevent further disasters. We'll be working towards creating aid plans and setting up initiatives to help others.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

PSHCE

Communication skills

It's Good to Me

Mindfulness and wellbeing activities

Macmillan Coffee Morning

RE—Christianity and Buddhism

Communication, Language and Literacy

The Rabbits by John Marsden & Shaun Tan

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

Non-chronological reports

Reports on a range of natural disasters

Persuasive writing

Persuading people to help others

Speaking and Listening

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

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

Mathematical Development

Reading and writing numbers up to 10,000,000

Ordering and comparing numbers

Calculating using all four operations using mental and written methods

Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000

Identifying properties of numbers

Recalling and using equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages

Reading, writing and converting between measurements

Problem solving and reasoning skills

Disaster!



Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Computing

Film making

Science

Causes of natural disasters

Suitability and durability of materials

Geography

Locations of disasters and impact on landscape and climate

History

Timeline of disasters

Comparison of disasters over time

Physical Development

Walking from Pole to Pole

Tag Rugby

Forest School

Creative Development

Art

Self portraits using Pointillism

Creating disaster pictures

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Designing and creating a structure to withstand an Earthquake

Music

O2 Young Voices choir