



# Silver Birch Class Information Evening

(18<sup>th</sup> September 2019)



Welcome



The purpose of this evening is to inform you of what to expect this year and how you can assist your child to get the most out of their time in Year 3.

# Silver Birch Class

## Who's Who

- 31 pupils (11 girls and 20 boys)
- Teacher – Mr Redhead
- Supported by Mrs Kelly (mornings) and Mrs Taylor (afternoons)
- Wednesday PPA - Miss Bourton, Mrs Morley and Mrs Neighbour



# Reminders

- **Snacks**  
Fruit or vegetables
- **Uniform**  
Make-up  
Nail Varnish  
Earrings
- **Water Bottles**

| School Shoes  |   |
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| Acceptable  | Unacceptable  |
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# Teaching and Learning Expectations

- Your child will be encouraged to:
  - Ask for help
  - Contribute to class discussions
  - Make the most of all learning time
  - Reflect on their learning
  - Be honest
  - Give it a go – Don't be scared to make a mistake (I will!!!)
- Every minute matters
- Happy, Safe and Fun



# Teaching and Learning Expectations (continued)

- Develop confidence and independence.
- This will enable the children to take responsibility for their own learning.
- 100% commitment to helping your child grow both academically, socially and emotionally. (Developing the whole child)

# Curriculum for Autumn Term

- Autumn Year 3 Topic – From Stone Age to Iron Age  
This supports and leads our learning.
- Maths and English every morning. (Including 5 skills and drills sessions)
- Other subjects taught with links to topic where appropriate. (Geography, History, Music etc.....)
- Butser Farm visit (November) to enhance topic knowledge
- ‘Rich Texts’ – The Iron Man, The Ice Palace, The Enchanted Wood.....





# Sample weekly timetable

| Time | 0830                | 0845   | 0900                                     | 0930  | 1030                        | 1045   | 1100   |         | 1215   | 1315                       | 1415                 | 1500 | 1515+ |
|------|---------------------|--|--|-------|-----------------------------|--|--|---------|--|----------------------------|----------------------|------|-------|
| Mon  | Purposeful Practice | R<br>E<br>G<br>I<br>S<br>T<br>E<br>R<br><br>&<br><br>D<br>I<br>N<br>N<br>E<br>R<br>S | Homework Mark/Set                        | Maths | Assembly with pupils (KUCU) | B<br>R<br>E<br>A<br>K<br><br>B<br>R<br>E<br>A<br>K<br><br>B<br>R<br>E<br>A<br>K<br><br>B<br>R<br>E<br>A<br>K | Taught Skill and Drill c.20 mins SPELLING    | English | L<br>U<br>N<br>C<br>H<br><br>L<br>U<br>N<br>C<br>H<br><br>L<br>U<br>N<br>C<br>H<br><br>L<br>U<br>N<br>C<br>H | Outdoor PE Netball         | PSHE                 |      |       |
| Tues | Purposeful Practice |  | Taught Skill and Drill 25-30mins MATHS   | Maths | Assembly with pupils (KUCU) |  | English                                      |         |  | Miss Bourton French/Art/DT | Staff CPD            |      |       |
| Wed  | Purposeful Practice |  | Open the book with pupils (KUCU)         | Maths |                             |  | Taught Skill and Drill c.20 mins HANDWRITING | English |  | Geography                  | History              |      |       |
| Thur | Purposeful Practice |  | Taught Skill and Drill 25-30mins MATHS   | Maths |                             |  | English Diary entries.                       |         |  | Topic/Catch up             | Celebration Assembly |      |       |
| Fri  | Purposeful Practice |  | Taught Skill and Drill 25-30mins GRAMMAR | Maths | Assembly 'Free Choice'      |  | English Complete Hogarth diary entries       |         |  | Indoor PE                  | Music                |      |       |

# Helping at Home

- Homework will be set on a Monday and returned the following Monday.
- Reading – 20 mins a day (or at least 4 times a week) really helps with development of vocabulary.
- Times tables knowledge underpins so much maths teaching.
- Positive praise - Focus on what they have got right!
- Mistakes are fine – everybody is a learner



# Trips

- Butser Ancient Farm (November)
- Residential visit to Avon Tyrell ( Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March)
- 1 more visit based around a later topic will be advised.

# AOB

- ❖ Home-school agreement (Please sign tonight)
- ❖ Marking/Assessment in Year 3
- ❖ PE – Monday (outdoor) & Friday (indoor)
- ❖ PE Kit – please label clothing
- ❖ Class Dojo replaces communication books. (Checked during school hours)  
Although if parents would like to discuss any concerns etc.... please arrange to see me after school.



# Any Questions

