



Birch Class

What are we learning about in Autumn 2025?

English:

- Our whole school story will be a focus on kindness.
- We will be reading at a range of books both fiction and non-fiction about Jamaica. Then we will be writing texts to persuade. Look out for your classroom invite!
- In the second part of the term, we will be reading books about Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale, both fiction and non-fiction. We will be describing and writing diary extracts.

Maths:

- Initially, we are learning about place value and understanding the value of the digits within numbers.
- Following this, we will be moving onto addition and subtraction where we will use practical and written methods for adding and subtracting.
- Exploring shape and their properties.

Science:

- Our topics this Autumn term are 'Living things and their habitats' and 'Keeping Healthy'.

History and Geography:

- In History, we will be looking at 'Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale'.
- In Geography, we will be 'Comparing Jamaica and England' where we will describe the different features and make maps.

**PE:**

- In PE, we will be following 'Get set 4 P.E' where we will be covering units 'Athletics, dance and yoga.

Art/Design and technology:

- For Art, we will be studying Jamaican artists and using their work to inspire our own creations using pastels. We will also be looking studying the works of Cezanne and his paintings of still life.
- For DT, we will be looking at nutrition and preparation of Jamaican foods for our classroom celebration.

RE/PSHE:

- In RE, we are covering Christianity and answering the following questions. Who do Christians say made the world? Why does Christmas matter to Christians?
- In P.S.H.E, it's all about 'Families and Friendships', roles of people in the family, 'Safe Relationships', recognising privacy and staying safe and 'Respecting others and ourselves', how behaviour affects others.

Computing:

- We are beginning with online safety and then using Purple Mash to build our knowledge of creating and using spreadsheets.

Spanish:

- We will be learning Spanish vocabulary and songs around the topic's seasons, mini beasts and superheroes.

Music:

- Following Music Express, we will explore the different units, 'Travel, Seasons and weather. They will continue to explore how to use their voice and bodies to describe feelings and moods.