



BIRCH PARENT'S CURRICULUM GUIDE

Shaping Bright Futures: An Overview of Our Innovative Curriculum

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Autumn 1: Belonging; Reconciliation
Autumn 2: The Eucharist; Advent
Spring 1: Christmas; We listen to God's Word at Mass
Spring 2: Lent; Holy Week
Summer 1: Easter; First Holy Communion
Summer 2: Prayer; Pentecost



MATHS

Autumn 1: Place value; Addition & subtraction
Autumn 2: Addition & Subtraction; Multiplication & division
Spring 1: Multiplication & division; Fractions
Spring 2: Fractions; Mass & Capacity
Summer 1: Decimals/Money; Time;
Summer 2: Shape; Position & direction; Statistics



READING

Autumn 1: James and the Giant Peach
Autumn 2: A Night at the Frost Fair
Spring 1: Town is by the Sea
Spring 2: Iron Man
Summer 1: Alice's adventures in Wonderland
Summer 2: A bear called Paddington



ENGLISH

Autumn 1: Marshmallows – Narrative Adventure
Autumn 2: Christmas Dessert Social Media Post – Non-fiction Persuasive
Spring 1: Theseus and the Minotaur – Narrative Myth
Spring 2: George's Marvellous Medicine – Narrative Comedy
Summer 1: Climate Action – Non-fiction
Summer 2: The Magic Paintbrush – Narrative



SCIENCE

Autumn 1: Digestion & food
Autumn 2: States of matter
Spring 1: Electricity & circuits
Spring 2: Sound & vibrations
Summer 1: Classification & changing habitats
Summer 2: Making connections



HISTORY/ GEOGRAPHY

Autumn 1: Where does our food come from?
Autumn 2: Achievements of Ancient Maya
Spring 1: What are rivers and how are they used?
Spring 2: How have children's lives changed?
Summer 1: Why are rainforests important to us?
Summer 2: How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?



ART/ DT

Autumn 1: Adapting a recipe
Autumn 2: Exploring tone, texture and proportion
Spring 1: Making a torch
Spring 2: Fabric of nature
Summer 1: Textiles - cushions
Summer 2: Painting and mixing - light and dark



OTHER SUBJECTS

Music: Ancient Worlds, Poetry, Around the World
French: Phonics & Tearoom, Classroom, My Home
Computing: Collaborative learning; Website design;
Computational thinking; Coding with scratch
PE: Hockey, Tag-Rugby, Swimming, Gymnastics, Dance, Netball, Dodgeball, Cricket,
PSHE/RSE: Being me in my world; Celebrating difference; Relationships; Changing me



Contact your child's class teacher for more information.

Join us in nurturing the next generation of leaders, thinkers, and innovators.