



Birch

Friday 10th January
2025

Highlights for the week

Maths and English: In English our new book is *Just like Jasper a little cat who wants to buy a toy with his birthday money*.

In Maths we have started the term looking at Place value, a familiar subject to start the term with, we then move into weight and capacity and statistics.

Topic: We have started the term with Art. This week we made clay tiles and painted them, it was great messy fun and all the children got involved and made a tile, whether they survived or not does not matter, they learnt how to make a tile and paint it. Next week we will be making clay sculptures.

PE: In PE this half term we are exploring gymnastics. Looking at how our bodies move and feel through movement and using apparatus to climb and jump off using different shapes and movements of our bodies.

Welcome back to what is a chilly start to the spring term ☺

A few messages from Mrs Dixon:

Please can you make sure that all PE kits and wellies have been sent back to school and that all home school books, reading records and reading books are coming into school each day.

If you need to contact us, you can do this through the red home-school book or the class email – birch@mapleridge.hants.sch.uk

*Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Dixon, Miss Tripp and Miss Butler*

Headteacher awards

Arveen: for attending and listening in 2, 4 stage buckets in one day.

James: for singing and signing all cued articulation sounds for the whole alphabet, unprompted.

Helpful award: Jaxon: for helping change the class schedule at the right time.