



# Birch

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January  
2025

## Highlights for the week

**Maths and English:** In English we have started looking at Makaton within our communication lessons alongside our cued articulation lessons.

In Maths we have been exploring weight and capacity - using the terms, big, small, heavy, light, full and empty.

**Topic** We have finished our Art Topic this week looking at Cubism and making our faces out of shapes. Next week we start our science topic looking at Sound, light and electricity.

**PSD:** This week we have been exploring trust, using activities that demonstrate how they can ask for help and different ways we communicate with our adults in school.

**Music:** We are learning stop and go when playing instruments, this term the Djembe drums.

**PE:** In Gymnastics this week, we worked on jumping from height, balancing whilst walking on beams and climbing on apparatus.

### A few messages from Mrs Dixon:

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](mailto:birch@mapleridge.hants.sch.uk)

**Reminder:** If your child has an appointment and needs to be off school for any amount of time please can you request for a medical absence form to fill out and send back to school **before the absence** or it will be marked as unauthorised.

**On Monday please send in full kits with everything they will need for Swimming. We do not have spares in school unfortunately.**



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

### Headteacher awards

**Rafay:** For singing all the words to the weather song during register extending your vocabulary and using Makaton alongside this.

**Nathan:** for good listening during morning jobs, table time and register.

**Helpful award: Jaxon:** for helping adults put rubbish in the bin after snack time.