



Birch

Friday 31st 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. We have also been focusing on our key sounds.

In Maths we have finished looking at weight and capacity – specifically, heavy and light, big and small, full and empty. Next week we start with statistics and catch up on our work with shapes.



Forest school: This term Birch class have been looking and making fires and how to be safe, learning how to kneel on the ground next to a fire and be a safe distance whilst putting sticks on the fire.

Topic: We have started working in topic looking at sound, light and electricity. We got out the torches and colour pads to change the light colour. We used a dark tent to change from light to dark and even completed a small experiment using water, oil and food colouring to create fireworks.

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

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

Oscar: for attending a stage 4 maths bucket with minimal adult support
Adam: for using the gym apparatus safely

Helpful award: Rafay: For helping put away reading records at the end of the day in home time jobs.