

Spruce Class

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of another busy school year! I hope you had a wonderful Summer; it has been lovely to hear from the children about their different adventures and time away from school.

We began the Autumn Term with some team building and creative tasks, which the children appeared to enjoy. It was a delight to see their resilience increase with one particular challenge involving cups, string and an elastic band!

Our English work this half term will involve exploring non-fiction texts and then writing our own using our gained knowledge. We'll begin by looking at the book "Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race."

In Maths, our year begins exploring place value of a range of numbers, this knowledge underpins all other mathematical concepts and we are looking forward to seeing the children's confidence and knowledge increase through both practical and written tasks. Before half term, we'll move onto addition and subtraction of both whole and decimal numbers.

This half term our science learning is all to do with forces. We'll be exploring air resistance, friction and gravity in different ways including some investigations.

The overall theme for this term is conflict and we'll be looking to answer the question "Does inequality still impact society?" We'll be investigating different historical and modern figures in future weeks but will begin by learning about the Atlantic Slave trade.

Thank you for your continued support, any questions please ask.

Mrs Pates



Weekly Events

Daily – Reading books, snack and water bottles needed

Tuesdays – Scouts

Thursdays – PE

Important Announcements

As a reminder for Spruce Class, please can toys not be bought into school, they can cause a distraction particularly if damaged or misplaced.

Please bring healthy snacks for breaktime.

