



### Northrepps Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome to Birch Class for all our students, both current and prospective. We have made a positive start to the year and the children have reacted very maturely and responsibly to the changes we have adopted as a class and a school. This term's topic is 'Community'. To find out what children will be learning about, please see the curriculum map.

Throughout the term the children have been asked to complete tasks that aid their learning, acquisition of learning and access to a fuller curriculum. This is not homework, in the strict sense of the word, as it will not be monitored strictly or sanctions given if it is not complete. The emphasis has been put on the children to want to complete the work, to aid their learning and allow them to succeed on their learning journey. Tables packs are sent home for each child, dependent on which stage they are at. Spellings are given out each week to be learnt at home. Both of these are tested weekly with success dependent on them learning and revising at home. Reading is essential at this stage of their development and the children have reflection activities to complete in school to ascertain their understanding of what they have read. Occasionally additional tasks will be sent home for completion and the children will record this in their reading record so you can see when it is set and due in.

This year, PE will include fortnightly forest school visits as well as their swimming lessons. The children will swim each Monday and have P.E in school on a Friday. Forest school will be every alternate Friday, the first session being on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**. A full list of items needed for this has been sent out. On non-forest school weeks, PE will be on Friday afternoon with Mrs Syrett, so please send your child dressed in their PE kit on these days. Children will need trainers, navy blue shorts, navy tracksuit bottoms, a white t-shirt and a navy tracksuit top. No football kits, please. PE sessions are either indoors or outdoors so please make sure your child is prepared for both.

A copy of this term's timetable has been attached so that you can see what the children will be doing each day. Reading books are being sent home for you to hear your child read and comments can be made in their reading records.





Finally, I am a firm believer in an open door policy, if you would like to discuss anything relating to your child's time in school you are always welcome. I am usually on the playground before school and am always willing to speak with parents at the end of school time. Alternatively, you can e mail me at any time at: [cbishop2hr7@nsix.org.uk](mailto:cbishop2hr7@nsix.org.uk)

Many thanks,

Mr Bishop

