Curriculum Information Birch Class Autumn Term 2025

Communication, Language and Literacy Skills	Mathematical Skills	Knowledge and Understanding of the World	Creative Skills	Physical Skills	Personal, Social Education Skills	Computing Skills
Reading/ comprehension- RWI Phonics **Handwriting** – cursive writing focusing on formation and joins **Spelling** – Y 1 and 2 common exception words, suffixes and prefixes, words in phonetic groups **Grammar** – Focus on finger spaces, capital letters for beginning of sentences and full stops. Introduce 'and', 'but', 'or' to join sentences. Adjectives, Names starting with capital letters. Plurals. Expanded noun phrases **Writing** – Focus on sentence structure using 'I can, we can, you can' model for all children	Place value (within 20 and within 100) Addition and subtraction Shape Arithmetic	**Science:** Seasonal changes Materials **History:** Intrepid explorers **Geography:** Weather and seasons	**DT:** Perfect pizzas **Art:** Explore and draw **Music:** Charanga Music Program – 'My Musical Heartbeat' Christmas production songs	Dance with Mrs White KICK- fundamental movement skills Activate – games for understanding (chasing, dodging, reacting and spatial awareness) Activate – invasion games (tag rugby)	**Fruits of the spirit:** Kindness, patience, peace **RE:** How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter? Why does Christmas matter to Christians? **PSHEE/RSE:** Zones of regulation Me and my relationships	Online safety Technology around us