

Welcome to Year 4 – Autumn Term 2018

We are looking forward to an enjoyable year in Birch and Cedar this year.



This half term, our **English** lessons will focus on the books Arthur and the Golden Rope, The Secret Garden and Oliver and the Seawigs. Writing for different purposes in a range of styles, vocabulary choices, sentence structure and using a range of punctuation will be the main emphasis of lessons based around these books.

Maths will focus on developing children's knowledge and understanding of place value and using and applying addition and subtraction methods and strategies. Learning and reciting times tables will also be focussed on.

In **Science**, our topic is States of Matter, which means we will be looking at the different properties of Solids, Liquids and Gases.

Through our **Geography** topic we will take an imaginary visit to Brazil, where we will learn about the physical and human features of the country.

In **RE** we will learn about aspects and beliefs of both Judaism and Christianity.

PE days will be on a Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure that the children's P.E kit is in school for these days and they have the appropriate clothes for outdoor and indoor lessons.

Finally, we will be setting weekly **homework**. Three tasks will be set on a Monday and it is to be returned the following week unless otherwise stated. Please ensure that you also **read** regularly with your child.

We look forward to working with you this year and if you have any queries please don't hesitate to speak to us.

Miss Talbot, Miss Daley, Miss Thirkell, Miss Isaac and Miss McCormick

