

Important information

****Please hear your child read as often as possible****

Water bottles and book bags should be brought into school every day.

Your child should come to school wearing the correct uniform

(please see our Newsletter)

A warm coat and hat, gloves and scarf if the weather is cold.

If you would like your child to go outside and enjoy the snow with their friends they will also need wellies in school.

A spare pair of socks would also be useful.

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Useful websites:

<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

Prees CE Primary School and Nursery



Curriculum Information for Parents

Silver Birch Class



War time to *WOW* time.

Spring Term 2026

English

Our English work this term will be closely linked to our topic work about life in 1940s' and 1960s' Britain. We will begin by exploring a text set in WW2 and work to develop our descriptive fiction writing. The children will continue to work on developing the use of vocabulary for effect, structuring sentences and paragraphs, using dialogue, varying punctuation and using an increasing range of techniques to add detail to their writing. There will also be opportunities for letter writing linked to this text. The children will also explore poetry towards the end of term linked again to our theme. In addition to the main English lesson, children will be learning Year 3 curriculum spelling patterns as well as daily guided reading sessions.

Mathematics

This term we will be identifying and describing right angles. The children will be looking at the properties of triangles, quadrilaterals and polygons. We will also be becoming familiar with scales and measuring in grams, kilograms, millilitres and whole litres. The children will also be working on their mental strategies for adding and subtracting two 3 – digit numbers.

Science

This term we will be thinking about the 'Human Body'. We will be studying the function of the human skeleton in particular, as well as the importance of our teeth. We will learn how teeth can tell us about an animal's eating habits, the benefits of healthy eating as well as the digestive system. Wherever possible, these concepts will be explored using a practical and investigative way of working.

Humanities

Our topic this term is a history topic called 'War time to WOW time', which focuses on a study of the changes from the 1940s to the 1960s. This topic gives us the opportunity to study the dramatic changes in art, science, fashion, and music during this fascinating time in British history, as well as the changes to the 'way of life' people living in those times experienced.

P.S.H.E. (Personal, Social and Health Education)

This term we will be thinking about our 'Dreams and Goals' for this year and aspirations for the future, as well as identifying goals to help us reach our dreams. We will then look at the 'Healthy Me' a unit of work looking at ways we can improve our own physical and mental health, in addition to things that are not good for our health.

Music

We are continuing with our folk whistle lessons with Mrs Hawke this term. The children are learning to play a range of notes on their folk whistles which are then used in playing pieces of music as a whole class. Children are starting to recognise written notes and will be working on their own short compositions.

Art and Design

This term the children will start by recreating a scene from the London Blitz using different media. The children will then study Pablo Picasso portraits and focus on his different facial features to re- create their own unique Picasso style portrait.

Design Technology

This term the focus will be on textiles. The children will explore a range of 1960's images, cut 1960's fabric in their chosen shape and sew these on to a T shirt.

R.E.

This term the children will be exploring how festivals, worship and family life show what matters to Muslims and Jews.

Computing

To start the term, we will be revisiting online safety to help children understand that not everything on the internet is real and how to keep themselves safe while using the internet. During the term, children will be understanding how emailing works, including sending and receiving emails. They will also continue to learn about the different parts of a computer

P.E

This term the P.E. lessons will be focusing on hockey, gymnastics and swimming. The children will develop their tackling and defending skills, learn how to create a variety of balances and gymnastic sequences as well as work as part of a team.