

Term: Summer 1 April 2024

# Silver Birch Class

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term! We hope that you had an enjoyable Easter break and are looking forward to the final term of this academic year.

Our learning characteristics this half term include being imaginative and creative – we will have plenty of opportunities to develop these over the term.

This half term we have a new theme: Civilisations. In history we will be exploring how/what makes a great leader. To answer this question, we will be exploring historically significant leaders from ancient Greek, Roman and Mongol empires.

In science we are learning all about evolution. We will begin by exploring how characteristics are inherited. Next, we will consider natural selection and how animals adapt to their environments.

In English, we begin by exploring, then innovating the story of 'Weslandia'. We will be recapping our arithmetic skills in maths.

Please continue to support your child's home reading with a space and time for your child to read independently or to an adult. We are aiming for all children to read for 20 minutes at least 4 times per week.

Thank you for your continued support, as always, please contact us if you have any questions.

Many thanks,  
Mrs Prior



## Weekly Events

**Daily – Water bottles, coats & reading book needed**

**Thursday – PE (please bring your kit)**

**Tuesday – Scouts**

## Important Announcements

Jewellery – please remember that earrings should be studs, not hoops and that necklaces shouldn't be worn. Thank you.

"It is not the strongest of the species that survives, not the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is most adaptable to change."  
Charles Darwin