Term: Spring 1 January 2023

## Silver Birch Class

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Spring Term! We hope that you had an enjoyable summer and are looking forward to our new school year.

Our learning characteristics this half term are determination and resilience as well as becoming a collaborative learner. Have a look at the Learning pi website for some tasks to accompany this characteristic as well as others.

This half term we have a new theme: Inventions. In history we will be exploring how inventions linked to the industrial revolution changed the lives of people in Britain.

Our science work is learning all about light. We will be identifying natural and artificial light sources, exploring shadows and drawing ray diagrams. In Maths, we are finishing our fractions learning and then moving onto to decimals and percentages.

Last term, we changed the way we are recording our home reads. 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

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## **Weekly Events**

Daily – Water bottles, coats & reading book needed

Thursday – PE (please bring your kit)

Tuesday – Scouts and swimming

## Important Announcements

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

"The cool thing about reading is that when you read a short story or you read something that takes your mind and expands where your thoughts can go, that's powerful."

Taylor Swift