







Aycliffe Village Primary School

Great oaks from tiny acorns grow

Silver Birch Class

Autumn 2023 Newsletter



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Welcome to the Autumn Term in **Silver Birch Class**. I am delighted to be working with your children this year, they have been so welcoming.

We have had a great start to the half term and have already learnt so much in just one week!

In Maths, we have been focusing on place value and number work. We have been focusing on partitioning numbers in many different ways using a range of representations.

In English, we will be writing a range of fantastic genres including letters, stories and descriptions. The children have been working hard to use noun phrases their writing and have produced some incredible setting descriptions around our class text Tar Beach.

Mrs Mawson will be teaching the children on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and will continue to do so next half-term. In this time, the children will be learning a range of fantastic subjects including Science, History, Art, RE and French. This term the focus in History is the Ancient Greeks.

If you have any queries or concerns please drop us an email or call the school office to pass a message on. You can find our contact details on the school website, or you can contact us through Weduc.

Things to Remember:

On **Thursday and Friday** every child in Year 4 will participate in a **PE lesson** and will need a PE kit (white t-shirt, navy blue shorts or jogging bottoms and plimsolls/trainers) for both the indoor and outdoor environment. PE kits should be brought into school and it would be great if PE kits could be left in school - we will send it home every half term to be checked and washed.

Each child will be given two reading books per week. One book is a book band book and the other is a book to enjoy. Homework will be sent home on a Friday; please can this be returned by the following Thursday.

Water bottles can be brought into school daily and should be filled with water, unless it has been agreed otherwise.

I ask please that all clothing has been labeled with the children's name to help us identify who they belong to.

Fruit can be brought in for children to have a snack at playtime.



Here are a few images from
our first week back at
school.

