

## Birch Class Home Learning for the week of 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021

We hope you have had a good first week of Home Learning. Please find a learning grid with activities that you can complete, linked to our spring topic based on South America. We have also attached further information to help aid the activities and some spellings work. We will be setting up zoom meetings this week so that we can see how you are getting on and help you with the work set. The English Zoom lesson will be on Tuesday at 9am. We will email you the links to enter the lesson.

	Learning Activities		
English	<p><b>SPaG</b> *Add the missing punctuation to the sentences. Try to use the more complex punctuation where suitable, rather than choosing a full stop. *SPaG Mat 2. *CGP booklets: Yr 5 – Verbs and Adjectives sections Yr 6 – Formal and Informal Writing section</p>	<p><b>Reading</b> The reading comprehension will be based on persuasive adverts. Read the text and answer the questions. This will also give you an example of persuasive language which you could use when writing your travel brochures.</p>	<p><b>Persuasive writing</b> Watch the adverts below on Brazil and Chile and think about the persuasive language used to encourage you to visit these countries. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=flwWRSzg5gs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=flwWRSzg5gs</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RK3Ou8vg84Y">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RK3Ou8vg84Y</a>  Write a travel brochure on a South American country of your choice. Your aim is to encourage tourists to visit by using persuasive language. Think about things that might 'sell' the country - the climate, famous landmarks and activities you can do (the fact file that you created in your Geography activity could help you with this). You could also find out about the cost of flights, best ways to travel, accommodation, food etc. too. There is an example brochure for Austria and a brochure template to help you. Make sure you follow the success criteria so you can impress me with your language, grammar and punctuation!</p>
Maths	<p>Our focus will be on decimals, decimals as fractions, multiplying &amp; dividing decimals, and percentages over the next few weeks.</p>	<p>Watch the videos I will be emailing, then complete the White Rose sheets in the order that is specified please. No peaking at the answers in the separate envelope! There will be an online lesson on Friday to go over these lessons and we will start the next lot of work. In your math booklets you will find other work relating to decimals, have a go at that too. Mrs Harkin</p>	<p>Complete TT Rock stars at least twice a week please. Every day if you can! Use TopMarks too for some Times Tables games <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables</a></p>
Science	<p>We are looking at Electricity still as our topic. Look around your house, which things use batteries or electricity? Some appliances require a lot more electricity to operate and batteries cannot easily provide this.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin with the website <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2882hv/articles/zcwnv9q-z82vrwx">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2882hv/articles/zcwnv9q-z82vrwx</a> to look at what electricity is (recap on prior learning). Then, load up <a href="http://www.switchedonkids.org.uk/electrical-safety-in-your-home">http://www.switchedonkids.org.uk/electrical-safety-in-your-home</a>. You can click on the rooms and spot the dangers. You have a sheet in the pack too.</li> <li>Have you ever seen an electricity pylon in the countryside? A "big metal towers with wires" find an image online. What are these pylons for? Have a look at this website <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z4spyrd">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z4spyrd</a></li> <li>Many electrical appliances are safe to touch. Our electronics are insulated, but pylons and electrical power stations are not.</li> <li>Metal can carry (or 'conduct') electricity, which is why touching pins on plugs or the inside of a toaster, for example, can cause a shock. And it is why going near a pylon or power station is extremely dangerous.</li> </ul> <p>Task - when you've done all of the above and labelled the dangers on the sheet in your pack, I would like you to design a poster about safety rules when working with electricity or how we need to stay safe when using electricity in the home. You may need to do more research about - Never using electrical equipment in the bathroom, never touching sockets/switches with wet hands, never stick anything into an electrical socket unless it's a plug. Use symbols/pictures. I would like a picture of your poster please. Mrs Harkin</p>		

Geography	<p><b>Countries in South America</b> Label the countries on the South American map, you could even find the capital cities of each country too.</p>	<p><b>Fact file</b> Research a South American country of your choice. Create a fact file including the country, flag, population, capital city, language spoken, currency, climate, physical features (mountains, deserts, rivers), wildlife, food, landmarks etc. You could present this information in a PowerPoint if you would like, so that you can then share this with us when we return to school.</p>
Creative Arts	<p>Create a large drawing or model map (using collage materials) of South America to show the Amazon rainforest, the Andes mountains and Amazon river and any other physical features (desert etc.). You could mark in the countries of some major cities too. You could use any bits of recycling you have around the house or simply draw and colour.</p>	
Physical Education		<p>Suriname is the smallest country in South America. It is located in the north and is part of Caribbean South America, bordering the North Atlantic Ocean. It is mostly covered by tropical rainforest. It has 240 miles of coastline. During this cold January, wouldn't it be lovely to be walking this beautiful coast? As a class, let's try to collectively walk, run or cycle the 240 miles – that is about 10 miles each! How long will it take us all to complete this challenge? At the end of the week, email in to school the miles you have completed, and I will total it up as a class (me included!) and see if we have managed to walk the Suriname coastline!</p>
Useful Websites to help with research	<p> <a href="https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/countries/argentina-facts/">https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/countries/argentina-facts/</a>  <a href="https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/south-america-facts.html">https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/south-america-facts.html</a>  <a href="https://www.ducksters.com/geography/southamerica.php">https://www.ducksters.com/geography/southamerica.php</a>  <a href="https://school-learningzone.co.uk/key_stage_two/ks2_geography/south_america/south_america.html">https://school-learningzone.co.uk/key_stage_two/ks2_geography/south_america/south_america.html</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvvmjhw">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvvmjhw</a> </p> <p>If you wanted to learn some Spanish (most commonly spoken language in South America), practise some greetings using the song on the BBC website below:  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks1--ks2-mfl-spanish-greetings-with-ben-shires/zfksqp3">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks1--ks2-mfl-spanish-greetings-with-ben-shires/zfksqp3</a> </p>	

