English

This term, our first book is 'The Runaway Train'. Can you write or draw a simple story about a different runaway vehicle? E.g. The Runaway Bicycle, The Runaway Plane... What adventures could your vehicle go on?

We are learning to use describing words this term. Can you find objects in nature and describe them? E.g. golden leaves, prickly pinecones. You could stick some objects in your book to label.

Write a book review to recommend your favourite book to somebody. What is the best part of this book and why?

Geography

We are learning about the continents of the world. Can you find out 5 facts about a continent of your choice?

We are also learning about the oceans of the world. Can you create an ocean picture? This could be a collage, a painting or a drawing. Can you add some animals that live in the ocean?

Linked to our book, The Runaway Train, can you create a map of a train track running through different places? Where could the Runaway Train go? E.g. through a city, past a river/fields/ocean.

Birch Class

Autumn Term Homework Grid

IMPORTANT BITS:

- Hand your book in on a Monday so we can celebrate your work
- If you can, complete one piece a week
- Use Sumdog 3x per week as part of your maths homework
- Read at least 3x a week at home.



Computing

We are learning about different habitats through our book, Leaf,



this term. Can you research an animal of your choice and its habitat? E.g. sloth in the rainforest.

Complete the 2do set for you on Purple Mash. We have been learning to make repeating patterns in art – can you make one on the computer?

Arts

As we move into autumn, see how many different colours you can find in nature. Can you collect leaves and other natural objects to make a colour collage? You could combine this with your English homework and describe your collage.

Create a model or a collage of the little red engine from our book, Runaway Train.

We have been learning to explore textures using pastel rubbings. Can you use a crayon to make some rubbings of your own? You could explore tree bark, leaves, sticks and other natural objects as part of this.

Mind-set

Take a nature walk – look and listen for the sights and sounds of autumn.



Plant some seeds and watch them grow and flourish.

Bring something you are proud of into school and share it with our class. This could be something that you have made at home.