

Tuesday 6th July 2021

Hello Cedar Class,

My name is **Mrs Kerse** and when you come to Year 2 in September, I am going to be your teacher in **Year 2 Birch Class**. How exciting! You are all staying together, and I can't wait for you to join me for a fun filled year in Birch Class!

About me



I love teaching and am really excited to be teaching you all the new and wonderful things in Year 2. I have been a teacher for many years and have taught mainly in Infant Schools as I really enjoy teaching Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. I have worked at Harefield Infant School for 12 years, starting here when my children were in nursery and year 2. Now one is at University and the other one will be in Year 11 in September. Time really has flown.

I enjoy reading on my Kindle (I love being able to store all my favourite books in one place) and gardening. I have two small Herman tortoises called Shelly and Gizmo (my sons chose their names!).

On a Friday night we often enjoy a film night, (we love Disney) a perfect way to start the weekend off.

About Birch Class

Just like in Year 1, Birch class will be a calm, tidy and respectful learning environment where you will be able to grow in independence and enjoy problem solving whilst challenging yourself as you undertake new learning. I am really looking forward to seeing you all thrive grow and develop in year 2.



About Year 2

Year 2 is very similar to Year 1 and we will push your learning to the next level. Just like you did in Year 1, we follow **White Rose Maths** and **Talk for Writing English**, so you will know all about this! Of course, in the afternoon we will teach our history, geography, art, DT, PE, RE, music, Jigsaw lessons. Some of the topics we learn include The Great Fire of London, Gardening and Building Ferris wheels.

If you would like to say hello and write me a message to tell me about yourself, or ask me any questions, you can ask a parent to help you send me an email to

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I am really looking forward to having a fun-filled and exciting Year 2 with you.

Love, Mrs Kerse