

We have a very exciting term ahead of us in Siskin and Swift Classes. Here is a taster of some of things that we have planned...



Year 6 will begin a 10-week DART course commencing on Tuesday 18th January. During the sessions, your child will learn about the effects of tobacco, alcohol, drugs and volatile substances.

During this time, they will develop the skills to manage and resist different pressures that they may face in everyday life and make healthy and safe choices if they are faced with these pressures. They will also explore the importance of choosing friends carefully, as well as understanding the effects of bullying and anti-social behaviour.

Upon completion of the programme, pupils will participate in a special graduation ceremony to recognise their achievements. We will contact you nearer the time with details of this.

If you have any questions or queries regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Plastic Pollution

In geography this half-term, we will be studying the impact of human activity on the planet, with a particular focus on plastic pollution. Pupils will develop an understanding of how the actions of humans over time has created the problem of plastic pollution, which impacts the ecosystems of the planet. They will consider what the future impact may be of the continued misuse of the Earth's resources. They will also investigate the future sustainability of the planet and suggest ways in which sustainability could be improved. Our English work will link directly to this: pupils will be studying the book, 'One Plastic Bag', which is a true story about a group of Gambian women who transformed their community through an ingenious recycling project.

Website

Please check out our class pages on our school website on a regular basis...

www.birklandsschool.co.uk

Here you will find more information about what your child has been doing in school.

Photo Consent

Please could make sure that you have signed the photo consent form for your child. Once we have all of these, we can share the photos we have from recent events via our webpage.

Dates:

18th January: DART programme commences
 7th February: NSPCC Number Day
 3rd March: World Book Day.
 4th March: Year 6 visit to Nottingham University.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes, Miss Watson, Mrs Henderson, Mrs Siddall and Mr Chatterton