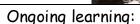
# Parent leaflet: Autumn

Class: Chestnut and Oak

Our Topic: How Felixstowe came to life?

## Our learning this half term:

- To continue to follow our progression in maths using White Rose Maths focussing on Place Value, 4 Operations and fractions.
- Recall multiplications in any order.
- Immersing ourselves in our chosen texts
  Moth and The Firework-Maker's
  Daughter.
- Developing reading skills using our books
  Wonder and Brightstorm.
- Writing a variety of genres e.g. poetry, narratives and non-fiction texts etc.
- Learning about what life was like during the Victorian period.
- Exploring and making maps of Felixstowe.
- Continuing to explore the French language through speaking, listening and writing.
- Creating clay tiles inspired by the artist William Morris.
- Creating Victorian toys using pulleys, gears and levers.
- Learning about evolution and electricity.
- Developing our PE skills in invasion games and fitness challenges.
- Learning to code and understanding how to be safe online.
- Develop our understanding of Christianity and Islam.
- Developing our understanding of rhythm and pitch in music through songs.



- Whole-class guided reading sessions daily.
- Learning spellings through PurpleMash and precision spellings.
- Handwriting letter formation / fluent cursive script.
- Learning times tables.
- Grammar including relative clauses/pronouns, word classes and punctuation.

### Key Dates or things to remember:

Children are to come to school dressed in their PE kits every Wednesday!

#### LIBRARY

We will change our books every Thursday afternoon.

#### FOREST SCHOOL

This year, each class will be doing Forest School on a different day and will have the full morning for Forest School. Please check your child's class dates.



Chestnut Class - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October Oak Class - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Oak Class - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December Chestnut Class - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Dates will be sent via ParentMail as a reminder. Please remember to send your child in with appropriate clothing for the weather (e.g. sweatshirts, jogging bottoms, wellies, waterproofs).

## Useful ways to support learning at home:

Reading challenge: reading for 5 minutes 5 times a week, giving your slip in on a Friday.

Maths: MyMaths set weekly. There are lots of maths games to explore too.

Spellings: Spellings are set every Wednesday on PurpleMash.