

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.

Ongoing learning:

- 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 16th October
Oak Class - Thursday 17th October

Oak Class - Wednesday 11th December
Chestnut Class - Thursday 12th 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.

