

# Parent leaflet: Summer

Class: Birch, Pine, Chestnut and Oak

Our Topic: The War Room!



## Our learning this half term:

- To continue to follow our progression in maths using White Rose Maths.
- Recall multiplications in any order.
- Immersing ourselves in our chosen texts.
- Writing a variety of genres - e.g. diary entries, letters, descriptive writing, poetry and newspaper report etc.
- Learning about space exploration and its future.
- Learning about World War 2 and the impact it had on Britain and other countries in Europe.
- Explore maps of Europe.
- Learn about evacuees and rationing.
- Continuing to explore the French language through speaking, listening and writing.
- Exploring DT methods through building, cooking and sewing.
- Science:
  - Year 5 - reversible and irreversible changes
  - Year 6 - Evolution and inheritance
- Developing our skills in tennis and athletics.
- Learning to create text adventures, networks and quizzing.
- Develop our understanding of:
  - Judaism and Christianity - Year 5
  - Christianity and Humanism - Year 6

## Ongoing learning:

- Guided reading sessions.
- Learning spellings.
- Handwriting - letter formation / fluent cursive script.
- Learning times tables.
- Grammar -
  - Year 5 - to develop our understanding of clauses and parenthesis.
  - Year 6 - to consolidate our knowledge of spelling, punctuation and grammar.

## Key Dates or things to remember:

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

Until the end of the Summer term, Year 5 will be going swimming every Friday morning. Please check your ParentMail regularly to see if it has been cancelled.

## LIBRARY

Year 5 - Tuesday

Year 6 - Thursday/Friday

## FOREST SCHOOL THURSDAY

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Year 5

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Year 6

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5

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 Tuesday. A spelling test takes place on the following Tuesday.

**Homework:** You can choose a homework idea of the homework grid that has been sent home.