

# Parent leaflet: Spring

Class: Chestnut and Oak

Our Topic: From the past until now, what lessons have we learnt for the future?



## Our learning this half term:

- To continue to follow our progression in maths using White Rose Maths - the 4 operations, ratio, algebra, fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Recall multiplications in any order.
- Developing reading skills using extracts from texts.
- Writing a variety of genres - e.g. poetry, narratives and non-fiction texts etc.
- As historians, explaining the significance of historical figures.
- Locating UK cities on maps and developing our understanding of renewable and non-renewable energy.
- Continuing to explore the French language through speaking, listening and writing.
- As artists, developing our skills in collage and printing.
- Creating our own Anglo-Saxon purse and creating an electronic design.
- Learning about classification of plants and animals in science.
- Developing our PE skills in gymnastics and hockey.
- Learning to create text adventures in computing and how networks work.
- Develop our understanding of the religions Hinduism and Buddhism.
- Listening and appraising the music of Benjamin Britten.
- Performing songs in music and sharing with the class.

## 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 active and passive voice, different tenses and a wide range of 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.

Oak Class - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025  
Chestnut Class - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025

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).

## THORPE WOODLANDS

Chestnut class - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
Oak Class - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025.

## 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.

