



# Parent leaflet: Spring

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Why are rainforests important to us?

What changed in Britain after the Anglo-Saxon invasion?

## Our learning this half term:

- To continue to develop calculation strategies for  $\times$  and  $\div$ .
- To continue to develop reasoning and problem-solving skills.
- To learn to calculate length and perimeter.
- To enjoy excerpts from a range of texts.
- To write in a range of genres including: a narrative and a diary entry.
- To explore states of matter and to understand the water cycle.
- To learn about rainforests, using maps and photographs to find out about geographical features and human impact on this biome.  
To continue to explore the use of French language in simple conversations.
- To develop historical skills, researching using a range of sources to find out about invasions and the Anglo-Saxons.
- To continue to learn and develop musical techniques on a brass instrument.
- To build 3D structures, creating shoes for invaders.
- To colour mix and paint to create rainforest pictures inspired by the artist Georgia O'Keefe.

## Ongoing learning:

- Individual and guided reading sessions
- Learning common exception word spellings
- Handwriting - letter formation / fluent cursive script.
- Multiplication; times tables learning up to 12x table
- Grammar - to develop sentence structure and increase vocabulary using a range of grammatical structures

## Key Dates or things to remember:

Please come to school in PE kit on Wednesday. This should include black shorts, a white T shirt, trainers and tracksuit trousers. Long hair should be tied back and earrings removed or covered.

## Learning Outside the Classroom

Maple Class = Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January

Beech Class = Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January

Beech Class = Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Maple Class = Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Further information will be provided via Parent Mail.

## Useful ways to support learning at home:

**Reading Challenge:** reading for 5 minutes 5 times a week, giving your slip in each week for the draw on **FRIDAY**. House Points, Raffle Tickets and Class rewards are given as rewards!

**Maths:** TT Rockstars is a great resource to use for learning times tables facts. PurpleMash challenges to reinforce learning in our maths lessons.

**English:** Spelling lists are in the yellow leaflet to learn two or so each week and spelling patterns can be practised on Purple Mash.