

Parent leaflet: Spring

Class: Birch, Pine, Chestnut and Oak

Our Topic: Intergalactic Explorers and Raging Rivers!



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 - Cosmic and The Graveyard Book.
- Writing a variety of genres - e.g. diary entries, letters, descriptive writing and newspaper report etc.
- Learning about space exploration and its future.
- Exploring our local rivers and their features.
- Continuing to explore the French language through speaking, listening and writing.
- Printing linked to our learning of propaganda posters used in the Space Race.
- Learning about the solar system and the effects of the moon.
- Developing our skills in hockey and gymnastics.
- Learning to use spreadsheets and blogging.
- Develop our understanding of Hinduism and Islam.

Ongoing learning:

- Guided reading sessions.
- Learning spellings.
- Handwriting - letter formation / fluent cursive script.
- Learning times tables.
- Grammar -
 - Year 5 - to develop our use of adverbs, modal verbs and inverted commas.
 - Year 6 - to learn to use active and passive voice.

Key Dates or things to remember:

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

On Mondays (Starting from Monday 8th January), Year 6 will be going swimming each week.

LIBRARY

Year 5 - Tuesday

Year 6 - Thursday/Friday

FOREST SCHOOL THURSDAY

Thursday 18th January - Year 5

Thursday 11th January - Year 6

Thursday 21st March - Year 5

Thorpe Woodlands

Week beginning - Monday 18th March 2024. Class dates will be sent nearer the time.

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.

English: Reading eggs set weekly. There are lots of activities to explore.

Spellings: Spellings are set every Tuesday. A spelling test takes place on the following Tuesday.