

# Parent leaflet: Summer

Class: Chestnut and Oak

Our Topic: WWII / population



## 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 multiplication facts 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 scientists, learning about electricity and components in a circuit.
- As historians, looking at WWII.
- As geographers, studying population and asking 'Why does population change?'
- Continuing to explore the French language through speaking, listening and writing.
- As artists, looking at and creating observational drawings, using different media and looking at portraits of different style
- In DT, designing and creating props for the production and recreating wartime recipes
- Developing our P.E. skills in tennis, cricket and athletics.
- In computing, creating quizzes and learning about the binary system.
- In R. E., study Christianity, the Resurrection and how it alters Christians' view of life and death.
- As musicians, creating our own music inspired by female artists
- 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 with TT Rockstars
- Grammar

## Key Dates or things to remember:

Children are to come to school dressed in their P.E. kits every Wednesday.

## LIBRARY

We will change our books every Thursday or Friday but please have these in school daily.



## FOREST SCHOOL

Both classes - Tuesday 3rd June 2025 (Dig for Victory).

Both classes - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July (end of year celebration).

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). If it is a sunny day, please also supply them with a sunhat and ensure that they have applied sunscreen before coming to school - they will be outside for a large part of their day.

## 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!

**TT Rockstars:** Regular sessions including 'Gigs'. Pupils can also challenge teachers to 'Rock-Slams'!

**Spellings:** Spellings are set every Wednesday on PurpleMash.