



Parent leaflet: Spring 2

Class: Chestnut (chestnut@trimley.net) and Oak (oak@trimley.net)

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 - focussing on fractions, decimals & percentages, area, perimeter & volume and statistics.
- Recall multiplications in any order.
- Developing our reading and comprehension skills.
- Using 'The Write Stuff' to write a persuasive letter and writing a narrative poem and a non-chronological report.
- As scientists, we are learning about circuits, batteries and switches.
- As historians, we will be explaining the significance of historical figures and their importance.
- As geographers, we will be learning about where our energy comes from.
- As artists, we will be developing our developing our skills relating to textiles.
- As designers, we will be using electrical systems to create a product.
- As musicians, we will be learning about the sea shanty "Roll Alabama."
- In Computing, we will be learning about coding and introducing python.
- In PE we will be practising our basketball skills.
- In PSHE, we will be learning about how we can keep safe.
- In RE, we will be learning about Buddhism focussing on the question, "How does the triple refuge help Buddhists in their journey through life"?

Ongoing learning:

- Whole-class guided reading sessions daily using Learning by Questions.
- Learning spellings through PurpleMash and precision spellings.
- Handwriting - letter formation / fluent cursive script.
- Learning times tables.
- Grammar - including different tenses, passive and active voice and punctuation.

Key Dates or things to remember:

Children are to come to school dressed in their PE kits every Monday. Please make sure you look at the weather and that your child is dressed in an appropriate PE kit. In Year 6, on PE days, children can wear their leavers hoodies.

LIBRARY

We will change our books every Thursday.



Thorpe Woodlands

Monday 16th - Wednesday 18th March 2026 - Oak class

Wednesday 18th - Friday 20th March 2026 - Chestnut class.

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: Timestable Rockstars!

Spellings: Spellings are set weekly on PurpleMash.

Homework grids: If your child would like to complete a challenge from the homework grid, we would love to see it. They can take the challenges and be creative in how they complete them. Please either bring in the work or share on Seesaw!