



Parent leaflet: Autumn 2025

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Our Topics: How have children's lives changed? Where does our food come from?

Our learning this half term:

- To extend our understanding of place value. (to 10,000)
- To develop calculation (+, -, x and ÷) and reasoning skills.
- To learn to calculate area.
- To enjoy excerpts from a range of texts.
- To write in a range of genres including; a narrative, factual article, playscript and explanation.
- To explore the role of the digestive system and compare teeth and diets of different animals as part of a food chain.
- To explore electrical components and conductivity through circuit building and real-life applications.
- To continue to explore the use of French language in simple conversation.
- To develop historical skills, researching using a range of sources to find out how children's lives changed.
- To develop mapping skills, researching where food is imported from and the importance of trading responsibly. Your child will learn to play a brass instrument on Thursday afternoon.

Ongoing learning:

- Individual and guided reading sessions
- Learning common 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.

Learning Outside the Classroom

Wednesday 8th October MAPLE class

Thursday 9th October BEECH class

Wednesday 26th November BEECH class

Thursday 27th November MAPLE class

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: MyMaths and TT Rockstars are a great resource to use.

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