



Parent leaflet: Autumn 1

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Our Topics: Change over time: How have children's lives and diets changed over the years?

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 use The Write Stuff to write our own stories, articles, playscripts and explanations.
- To explore electrical components and conductivity through circuit building and real-life applications.
- Asking "How have children's lives changed?" in history.
- Finding out "Where does our food come from?" in geography.
- To develop mapping skills, researching where food is imported from and the importance of trading responsibly.
- Your child will learn to play an instrument on Thursday afternoon.
- Developing a range of computer skills on the iPads in computing.
- To describe appearance and personalities in French.
- Creating collages in response to the work of Henri Matisse.
- Researching, designing, making & evaluating a desk tidy shell structure in Design & Technology.

Ongoing learning:

- Individual and guided reading sessions
- Regular spelling practise
- Handwriting - using correct letter formation; joint letters when appropriate
- 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.

Library books are changed every Monday.

Wild Wednesday - Wednesday 30th September 2026

"Tremendous Teeth"

We can't wait to see what Mrs Bennett has got planned for us! Further information will be provided via Parent Mail.

MORE REGULAR UPDATES ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING JOURNEY, AS WELL AS LINKS TO USEFUL WEBSITES WILL BE SENT VIA SEESAW.

Useful ways to support learning at home:

Reading Challenge: Reading for 5 minutes, 5 times a week. Complete your reading challenge slip and return it to school every Friday. House points, Raffle tickets and Class Prizes available.

Maths: There are lots of Maths games to play on Purple Mash. Remember to practise your BMBTs, CLIC and SAFE challenges too, as well as your times tables on TTRS!! Sing along to MC Grammar's times tables RAPS on YouTube.

Spelling: Don't forget to keep practising the Year 1, 2 and 3/4 CEWs - these words can be found at the back of the Reading Diaries.

Homework Grids: OPTIONAL - If your child would like to carry out any challenges and share these with their teachers, we'd love to see them. Either bring the work into school or upload to their SeeSaw pages - we can't wait to see how you get on! House Points and Raffle Tickets are available for work completed.