

Parent Leaflet: Autumn



Classes: Chestnut and Oak

Our learning this half term:

- To continue to follow our progression in maths using White Rose Maths - focussing on place value and the four operations.
- Immersing ourselves in our chosen texts - the poem If and The Firework-Maker's Daughter.
- Developing reading skills following Hooked on Books and CGP resources
- Writing a variety of genres - e.g. poetry, narratives & non-fiction texts.
- In Geography, learn about data collection methods and collect data about our local area.
- In History, use the census to make inferences about people from the past.
- Continuing to explore the French language through speaking, listening and writing: sports.
- As Artists, make detailed, analytical observational drawings.
- Creating toys using pulleys, gears and levers.
- Developing our PE skills in tag rugby.
- Learning to code and understanding how to be safe online.
- Develop our understanding of Christianity and Islam.
- Developing our understanding of rhythm and pitch in music through songs.

Ongoing learning:

- Whole-class guided reading sessions daily.
- Learning spellings through Purple Mash and precision spellings.
- Handwriting - letter formation / fluent cursive script.
- Learning times tables.
- Grammar - including relative clauses/pronouns, word classes and punctuation.

Key Dates or things to remember:

Children are to come to school dressed in their PE kits every Monday.

LIBRARY

We will change our books every Wednesday afternoon.

Learning Outside the Classroom

Wednesday 21st October 2026

Wednesday 9th December 2026

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: Times Table Rockstars. Purple Mash. LBQ Independent Study.

Spellings: Spelling Shed.