

Parent leaflet: Autumn 2026 (2)



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Our Topics: How have children's lives changed? Where do come from?

Our learning this half term:

- To develop calculation strategies for x and ÷
- To continue to develop reasoning and problem-solving skills.
- To learn to calculate area.
- To enjoy excerpts from a range of texts.
- To write in a range of genres including; a 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 25th November 2026

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: TT Rockstars / Numbots are a great resource to use for learning times tables facts. Please ask if you don't know your password!

English: Spellings are taught in class and there is a list of 3 / 4 CEWs in the back of their reading diaries that they should increasingly confident to spell by the end of this year.