Our Autumn Term enquiry focus will be a HISTORY one. The whole school enquiry question is about contrasting impactful times in British History – ***When would you have preferred to live?***

**Our Enquiry Question: How did World War II change life in Britain?**

Subjects:

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| English | Our class novel in Autumn term will be “Goodnight Mister Tom” by Michelle Magorian. The backdrop of the story is World War II so it fits perfectly with our enquiry work. We will also use aspects of the story “Rose Blanche” by Roberto Innocenti and Ian McEwan. Our writing will cover a variety of genres including recount, diary entry, letter writing, newspaper writing, character description, setting description and descriptive and figurative poetry. We will have a daily SPAG lesson to cover the grammar curriculum and we will have a daily reading carousel of reading-focused tasks including guided reading and comprehension work. |
| Maths | We follow the White Rose Maths Scheme and use other sources to support our learning. The Year 5 Autumn term units are: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division A and Fractions A. Year 6 Autumn term units are: Place Value, Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, Fractions A, Fractions B and Measurement – Converting units. |
| R.E.  | This term we will study two units. First we will look at Words of Wisdom: What can we learn from reflecting on Sikh, Christian and Muslim wisdom? Then our second unit will be: Incarnation - What does it mean if God is holy and loving? |
| Science | Our science units are Sound and Materials. |
| RHSE | This term’s units are Me and my relationships and Valuing difference. |
| P.E.  | Our P.E. units are Tag Rugby, Gymnastics and Hockey. |
| Computing | Our Computing units are E-safety and Coding. |
| Art and DT | In Art we will be learning about Henry Moore and taking inspiration from other famous artists work during World War 2. We will look at food and nutrition for DT, in the second half of the term when learning about the Women’s land army, dig for victory and rationing.  |
| Music | Our topics from Charanga will focus on ‘Pulse, Rhythm & Pitch’ as well as ‘Playing in an Orchestra.’ |
| French | Our French units are core units about: Greetings and All about me. |

P.E. days

**Week A** – Wednesday afternoon (1 lesson) and Friday afternoon (1 lesson) wc. 2.9.24

**Week B** – Wednesday afternoon (all afternoon – 2 lessons) w.c 9.9.24

Forest School

Chestnut Class will have Forest School on Thursdays in Autumn 1, starting on Thursday 12th September.

Spellings

Spellings will be set on Fridays and then tested on the following Friday. Spellings will be in your child’s Bleasby booklet and on the class page of the school website.

Homework

Details of the week's homework can be found in Bleasby booklets and they are also available on the class page of the website.

Year 6 homework

Year 6 Maths homework will be set on Thursdays to be handed in on Tuesdays.

Year 6 English homework will be set on Fridays to be handed in on the following Friday.

Year 5 homework

Year 5 Maths or English homework will be set on Fridays to be handed in on the following Friday.