

**Chestnut Class Timetable**

	1st lesson	2nd lesson	3rd lesson	Lunch		4th lesson	5th lesson
Monday	Maths	Sounds-Write	English			Art/DT	PSHE/Music
Tuesday	Guided Reading	Sounds-Write	Maths			Library/PE	English/ Handwriting
Wednesday	Maths	Sounds-Write	English			Computing	RE
Thursday	English	Sounds-Write	Maths			Science	Science
Friday	Spellings	Maths	PE			History/Geography	Skills

Where possible the above timetable will be used.

**Timings:**

Registration: 8.55 - 9.00am

1st lesson: 9.00 - 10.00am

2nd lesson: 10.45 - 11.40am

EYFS 11.45am

4th lesson: 1.15 - 2.15pm

Assembly: 10.10 - 10.30am

3rd lesson: 11.45 - 12.00pm

K51 lunch 12.00pm

K52 lunch 12.15pm

Morning Break: 10.30 - 10.45am

Afternoon Break: 2.15 - 2.30pm

5th lesson: 2.30 - 3.30pm

# Chestnut Class Year 1

## Autumn 2018 Newsletter for Children and Parents

## Class Routines and Information

Welcome to Chestnut class. I hope that you have enjoyed the summer break and that your child is excited about coming into Year 1. We have many things planned for the year and I am really looking forward to working with you and your child.

**Staff:** I will be teaching in Chestnut class most of the week, with the exception of Monday and Wednesday afternoon's. Monday is when Mrs Fountain will be teaching Art and PSHE and Wednesday is when Mrs Churchill teaches computing and Mrs Jackson teaches RE. Mrs Holmes is the class teaching assistant and works with us on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

**Daily Routines:** Children can enter the classroom from 8.45 by themselves. They will have time to practise spellings each morning from 8:45-8:55. The register will be taken at 8.55 and the first lesson will begin at 9am.

**Reading Books:** Children should have their reading book in school every day. They will read with an adult during guided reading and also on an individual basis at least once a week. Some children may spend more of the time talking about what they have read in order that we can check their understanding of inference and language.

**Library :** We will visit the school library every Tuesday afternoon. Children will take home a book they have chosen and will be able to change it for a new book the following Tuesday.

**P.E:** We have two PE lessons a week. Please ensure that all items of PE kit are named and that your child has their PE kit in school every day. Many children prefer to leave their kit in school for the half term.

**Homework:** Each week your child will bring home spelling words to learn. They will be tested every Friday. Please encourage your child to do their best when working at home. Children will also bring home a piece of basic skills homework every Friday. Please encourage them to do their best work.

**Water Bottles:** Children should drink throughout the day, therefore please send a named water bottle into school each Monday so that your child can have water in the classroom at the end of each lesson. The water bottle will be sent home on a Friday to be washed and returned to school the following Monday.

**Snack:** Children are provided with a piece of fruit in year 1. Alternatively, they may bring in a piece of fresh fruit or vegetable if they wish too. Please avoid the dried, coated packets of fruit.

## Topic Information for Parents

**English — Narrative:** Sharing stories with familiar settings and stories with repeating patterns **Non-fiction:** Looking at labels, lists and signs and information texts.

**Poetry:** Learning poems with pattern and rhyme and songs with a repetitive pattern.

**Maths —** Number and place value, addition and subtraction, doubling and halving, time (days of the week, ordering the months, telling the time to the hour), measurement (length), shape (2d shape work) and money (recognising coins, totalling amounts).

**Geography — Our Playground—** Field work, orienteering, measuring and map activities.

**History — Toys through time** Changes within living memory. Toys and books from parents childhood and grandparents childhood.

**Science — The human body and animals** Naming parts of the body, senses and making comparisons with animals. **Seasons—**Autumn and changes into winter.

**RE— Belonging** Discussions and learning around groups we belong to, how we belong to families. Christmas and story of Christmas in December.

**Art — Self-portraits and painting skills** including colour mixing, using different types of paint and brushes/tools.

**DT— Playgrounds** Designing a playground.

**PSHE — Choices** Making the correct choices about healthy eating, exercise and good choices when playing games.

**Music —** Singing for Harvest and Christmas assemblies.

**Computing—** In the weekly computing skills lesson topics include programming, multimedia and online safety. Children use ICT across the curriculum.

### Year 1 events this term:

**Monday 10th September 9am** - Chestnut class parent's meeting

**Thursday 18th October 1:30pm** - Grandparents and their toys. Grandparents will be invited in to school to share their experience of their childhood, games and toys

**Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th December (Times TBC)** KS1 Christmas concerts

There will also be a village walk to the village playground in the second half-term— date TBC

### Values: The values that we will be learning about this term are:-

**September—**Respect

**October—**Responsibility

**November—**Peace

**December—**Compassion

It is always lovely to hear how children are living the values out of school.