

Chestnut Class Timetable

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

Where possible the above timetable will be used.

Timings:

Registration: 9.00 - 9.15am

1st lesson: 9.15 - 10.30am

2nd lesson: 10.45 - 11.10am

EYFS 11.45am

4th lesson: 1.15 - 2.00pm

Morning Break: 10.30 - 10.45am

3rd lesson: 11.10 - 12.00pm

KS1 lunch 12.00pm

KS2 lunch 12.15pm

Afternoon Break: 2.00 - 2.15pm

5th lesson: 2.15 - 3.30pm

Chestnut Class Year 1

Autumn 2021 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 am the class teacher and my name is Mrs Greaves. Mrs Holmes and Mrs Basu-White are the class teaching assistants. Mrs Churchill will take the children for a computing lesson on a Wednesday afternoon followed by an RE lesson taught by Mrs Wilmington.

Daily Routines: Children can come through the front gate independently and can make their way into the classroom where they will be greeted by a member of the year 1 team. They will then have time to practise their spellings each morning from 8:45am - 9.10am. The register will be taken at 9.10 and the first lesson will begin at 9.15am.

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

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

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. The PE kit should be left in the classroom for the half term.

Homework: Each week your child will bring home spelling words to learn. They will be tested every Friday. Children will also bring home a piece of basic skills homework every Friday to be returned on the following Wednesday. 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 thoroughly 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 World Name & Locate 7 continents & 5 Oceans Maps & Atlas to identify countries & Continents

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— What do Christians believe God is like? Why does Christmas matter to Christians? How and why do we celebrate special times?

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

DT— Making fabric bunting

PSHE — Team

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:

Mon 13th September Chestnut Year 1 Parents Meeting - 9.00am
Tue 9th November Parent Consultations 3.50pm - 6.30pm
Thur 11th November Parent Consultations 8.00am - 10.30am
Mon 6th December KS1 Nativity 2.00pm
Tue 7th December KS1 Nativity 9.30am & 2.00pm

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.