

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

Spring 2022

Newsletter for Children and Parents

Class Routines and Information

Welcome back and a Happy New Year! I hope you all had an enjoyable break.

Daily Routines: A gentle reminder that children are encouraged to **enter the classroom from 8.45 by themselves**. They will have time to practise weekly spellings each morning from 8:45-8:55. The register will be taken at 9am and the first lesson will start 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 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. Please continue to hear your child read daily and comment in their diary. Please note that if your child reads fluently on the first read, the second read can be to ensure their understanding/comprehension skills.

Library : We will continue to use the school library on a Friday afternoon each week, please encourage your child to make the most of this fantastic resource we have in school.

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. Children will need warmer clothes for outdoor PE.

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, to be returned by the following Thursday.

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: Stories with a repeated pattern and traditional tales.

Non-fiction: Instruction writing and information writing

Poetry: Poems about senses and humorous poems.

Maths — We will develop earlier work on the following topics; number and place value, addition and subtraction, doubling and halving, time (days of the week, ordering the months, telling the time to the hour and half hour), measurement (length), shape (3d shape work) and money (recognising coins, totalling amounts).

Science — Seasonal changes and Materials

Geography — Our Country

History — Transport

RE — Who is Muslim?

Art — Let's sculpt

DT— Moving pictures Developing an understanding of simple mechanisms and making a picture which moves.

PSHE — Rules

Music — Machines

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

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

January- Appreciation

February- Honesty

March- Perseverance

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