

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

Where possible the above timetable will be used.

Timings:

Registration: 9.00 -am
 1st lesson: 9.10 - 10.30am
 2nd lesson: 10.45 - 11.10am
 EVFS 11.45am
 4th lesson: 1.15 - 2.00pm
 Morning Break: 10.30 - 10.45am
 3rd lesson: 11.10- 12.00pm
 KS1 lunch 12.00pm
 Afternoon Break: 2.00- 2.15pm
 5th lesson: 2.15 - 3.30pm

Chestnut Class Year 1



Spring 2024

Newsletter for Children and Parents



Class Routines and Information

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

Staff: Mrs Greaves is the class teacher. Mrs Phillips is the class teaching assistant. Mrs Churchill will take the children for a computing lesson on a Wednesday afternoon followed by an RE lesson taught by Mrs Wilmington. For the first part of term we will also be joined by Miss Williams who is a teacher from another school completing a placement with us.

Daily Routines: A gentle reminder that children are encouraged to enter the classroom from 8.45 by themselves. The register will be taken at 9am and the first lesson will start straight away.

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 so 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 Wednesday.

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.

Packed Lunch: As we have a managing allergies policy, please ensure that there are no nut products used in packed lunches.

First Aid: If your child bumps their head at school you will be notified by an orange slip in their book bag and your child will be given a wristband stating they have bumped their head to wear.

Uniform: Please check that all uniform including PE kit is labelled with your child's name.

Topic Information for Parents

English

This term, we will be using the books 'The Lion Inside' and 'The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth'. The children will build up to writing a story of a journey and an advert.

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 — It's my body/Be yourself

Music — Beat and pitch.

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

Year 1 events this term:

Tuesday 6th February—Safer Internet Day

Thursday 7th March—World Book Day

Monday 4th March—Parent Consultations—3.30pm—6.00pm

Thursday 7th March—Parent Consultations—8.10am—10.30am

Thursday 28th March—Easter Service at St. Mary's Parish Church

Please note that other whole school events will be published with the school newsletter.

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

January - Appreciation February - Honesty March - Courage

It is always lovely to hear how children are living the values out of school. Please let us know when you witness your child demonstrating one of our values and we will celebrate this.