

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
 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



Summer 2024 Newsletter for Children and Parents



Class Routines and Information

Welcome back! Last term was very busy in class and as we move towards the end of the year, there is still so much to do.

Daily Routines: A gentle reminder that children are encouraged to enter the classroom independently from 8.45. They will have time to practise handwriting each morning from 8:45-8:55. The register will be taken at 9am and the first lesson will start at 9:05am.

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.

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. We endeavour to get outside for PE lessons this term so please check that your child's plimsolls still fit.

Homework: Your child will continue to bring home spelling words each week to learn. They will be tested on these words each Friday. Please encourage your child to do their best when working at home.

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 from home if they wish to. 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 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley' and 'A Midsummers Night's Dream'. The children will build up to non-chronological report and a character description.

Maths

We will continue to develop our knowledge of 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).

Please help at home by helping your child to read the time to the hour and half past the hour and learn to count in twos, fives and tens.

Science — Plants, Scientists and Inventors.

Geography — Weather.

History — Kings and Queens of England.

RE — What can we learn from sacred books and stories?

Art — Colour Chaos. The Children will learn to mix colours and create art works with the colours they have mixed.

DT — Dips and Dippers. The children will learn about good food hygiene and how to prepare food safely.

PSHE — Money Matters and Aiming High

Music — Active listening, mood, tempo, dynamics, rhythm, timbre, dot notation, call-and-response, echo singing and playing, playing percussion, developing beat skills, crotchet, quavers and crotchet rest.

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

Year 1 events this term:

29th April—Chestnut Class Charity Week

Thursday 27th June - Transition Day

Monday 1st July - Sports Day (Monday 8th July—Reserve Sports Day)

Thursday 4th July 3:30pm - Meet the teacher

Saturday 6th July - Summer Fair

June— Phonics Screening Check

To be confirmed—Trip to Milton Keynes museum.

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

April - Forgiveness

May - Community

June - Hope

July - Citizenship

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.