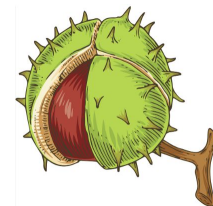




Chestnut Class

Spring Term Newsletter 2025



Welcome back! We hope that you have all had a wonderful Christmas and wish you all a very Happy New Year. We are looking forward to a busy Spring Term, once again we thank you for your continued support at home and school. Many thanks, Miss Devine.

Learning

Our English lessons will, where possible, be linked to our History, Geography and Science. The children will be using a range of different styles of writing and we will be discussing the 'Where the Wild Things Are' story and 'Aaron Slater Illustrator'. During reading lessons we will be focusing on the story 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark' and 'Please Mrs Butler'.

During Maths we will continue to develop a range of skills. This includes; time, shape, measure, number, place value, multiplication and division.

In History we will be answering the question 'How was school different in the past?'. This will involve ordering events and comparing the past and present and our trip to Hornsea Museum!

In Geography we will be answering the question 'Why is our world wonderful?'. During this we will explore the weather, amazing places around the world and habitats.

In Science, our focus is animals including humans we will explore the changes in animals and humans, their life cycles, make comparisons and perform experiments to understand what we need to survive.

In RE & World Views we will learn about 'Worship'. We will explore what worship is and explore what this means for different people and different religions. We will also be understanding the Easter story.

In Computing children will continue to develop their knowledge and skills when using the Chromebooks. We will explore animation, internet research and data handling

Our Art focuses on sculpture and 3D Art. We will be experimenting with clay to make houses. In DT we will be looking at cooking and nutrition, with a focus on balanced diets and then mechanisms where we will be making a moving animal.

Our PSHE/Jigsaw topics are Dreams and Goals and Healthy Me. In these lessons we will understand ourselves better and discuss what is important to us and others.

PE and Games Lessons

Throughout the Autumn Term our PE sessions will be both inside and outside sessions. The sessions will be Groovy Gymnastics, Skip to the Beat, Brilliant Ball Skills and Gymfit Circuits.

We would ask that pupils come to school in their PE kits on the designated PE days.

Once we have confirmation we will update Seesaw with our weekly PE days. There are times in which this may change, please keep an eye on Seesaw for this information.

Please also ensure that any earrings can be taken out or that tape is provided for your child.

Daily Routine

Each morning the pupils have Reading, English and Maths sessions.

During the afternoons we focus on the Foundation subjects, including: History, Geography, RE, Science, PE, Music, ART, DT, Computing and PSHE.

Seesaw:

Please continue to keep checking Seesaw for updates on what the children are doing in school.

We will try to respond to messages as soon as possible on Seesaw, but if there is an emergency please do continue to contact the school office.

Reading Books

Reading books will be sent home each night, when reading with your child please complete the reading records. This is how children ROCK to the top! You can read books from home and write these in the reading record.

School Trip

On the 02/04/2025 there will be a trip for Chestnut Class to Hornsea Museum! More information regarding this trip will be sent closer to the time.

Once again if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Many thanks for your support.
Miss Devine.**