



Chestnut Newsletter

Spring Term 1 2023-24



Upcoming Diary Dates:

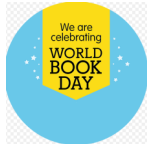
Number Day–
2nd February



Safer Internet Day–
7th February



Word Book Day–
7th March



General Class News:

Welcome back to school everyone. I do hope you all had a fantastic Christmas holidays .

Thank you to all the parents that attend the craft afternoon, all the students were so happy to have you in the school.

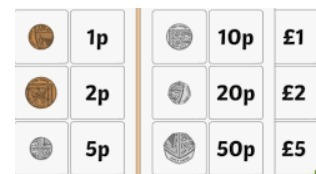
The pupils have especially enjoyed outdoor learning. They explored and identified different autumn colours. They had also gather different natural materials to create faces using clay.



Maths

In Maths we will carry on with addition, subtraction and geometry to consolidate everything they have learnt last term.

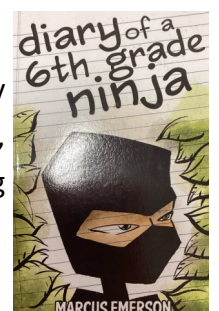
This term we will focus on money, making the same amounts with notes and coins and calculating change.



English

The topic in English for this term is “Bumps in the Night”. Chestnut students will carry on with phonics and spellings but this term they are going to focus on reading, creating their own settings and describing different settings. They will also be looking at sentence punctuation and apostrophes.

The book we are going to focus on this term is “diary of a 6th grade ninja”

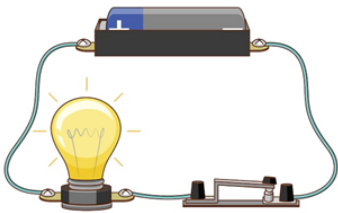


RSHE

Pupils will explore different ways to use the internet to both get and give out information and consider how to do this safely.

They will also explore what is meant by private and public, they will identify things that should be kept private and things that are ok to share with special people, friends or everyone.

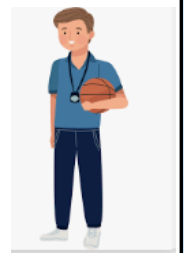
Science



This half term we will be covering electricity, with a focus on how to stay safe around it and then moving onto building electrical circuits. We will conduct various experiments throughout the half term, including how to design and build their own circuit with multiple components.

PE

This term pupils will be practicing for the school cross country race. This will involve them trying to beat their previous times each week and learning the route around our amazing school site. The pupils will also try out some new activities including Handball, Racket Sports, Gymnastics and a specialist Basketball coach will be coming in as well.



Other subjects:

Topic

This term we will be looking at our coasts and what discoveries have been made on our local beaches. We will also look at Africa. We will find out where it is and look at its geographical features including volcanoes and earthquakes!

Art

Chestnut class will be producing 2D and 3D art work based on South America art. Last term they created their own art work in the style of Keith Haring.



Other useful information

Do not hesitate to contact me by email if you need to clarify something or you can also write on pupils home school books.

Websites you can use to practice Maths or English.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/lcwc/index.html>

