



Chestnut Newsletter

Summer Term 1 2023-24



Dates for your Diary:

Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May

Half Term

Monday 27th May -

Friday 31st May

General Class News:

We had a fantastic end of term with Plastic Pirate show. A big well done to those ones that participated in the play. They were BRILLIANT!

Summer is just around the corner. I hope you all had a fantastic Easter. Last term students worked really hard. In art they were learning everything about Van Gogh and recreating some of his paintings.



Last term in maths they learnt all about money, if you could encourage your children to help to pay for items when you are shopping, that will help them to secure their understanding of money.

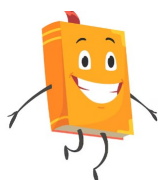
We are looking forward to the new term with lot of learning and fun activities ahead.

Maths

This term in Maths we are going to look at multiplication and division. They are going to learn to recognise equal groups, add equal groups, introduce the multiplication symbol, multiplication sentences, divide by 2, doubling and halving.



English



In English we will carry on doing activities around the book "Rock bottom", but we will also start with traditional poetry. We will focus on "The Highway man". Pupils are going to be able to respond to a classic poem, understand what a poem is and they will be able to contribute to class poems.

RSHE

In RSHE we will carry on talking about puberty and friendship but this term we are going to focus on elements of a healthy lifestyle. They will recognise what is meant by a healthy lifestyle and different ways that people can live a healthy lifestyle. They will also learn about healthy eating.



Science

This half term we will be starting our biology units which will predominantly focus on how living things move. We will cover topics such as the skeletal system, the muscular system and how these two work together to allow us to move. The students will have the opportunity to take part in various experiments related to these topics.

PE

In the first half term, Chestnut class will be practising their Athletics skills in preparation for Sports Day. They will learn to master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing as well as developing balance, agility and coordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities. Chestnut class will also be trying out some footgolf.



Other subjects:

Outdoor learning

With Summer 1 we will start with all the seasonal gardening activities. They will prepare the ground for cultivation, they will also describe the life cycle of a plant in simple terms, recognise plants that need sunlight, warmth, water and space to grow.



They will also recognise the importance and value of minibeasts to our environment, understand the importance of leaving minibeasts where they are found.

RE

In RE they will learn how the universe came to be.

Other useful information

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z7mtsbk>

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