



Chestnut Newsletter

Spring Term 2 2023-24



Upcoming Diary Dates:

World Book Day -

Thu 7th March

Red Nose Day -

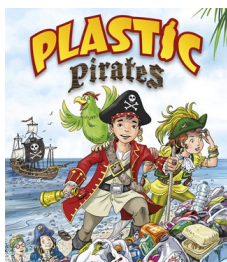
Fri 15th March

Cromer Pier Show

Plastic

Pirates -

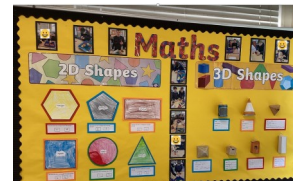
Wed 20th
March



General Class News:

I hope you all have a lovely half term and students are ready for the new term.

Chestnut class has particularly enjoyed geometry last term. They learnt all about 2D and 3D shapes .



In strategy time they have been securing their numeracy skills and practicing self-help skills, communication and listening skills and learning how to develop positive learner behaviours.

In outdoor lessons pupils enjoyed exploring and researching the local environment and they have also identified different species of birds.

Lots of learning and exciting dates are coming up in

Maths

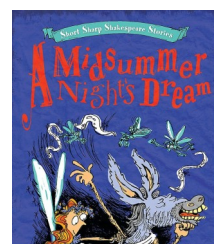
This term we are going to carry on working on money doing a lot of fun activities. They will find change, count money among a lot others.

We will also start with multiplication and division. Chestnut students will learn how to make equal groups, time tables.



English

This term, the theme is "Tell us a story" and the topic is "Extracts from Shakespeare". The book we are going to focus on is "A Midsummer night's Dream" they are going to focus on what happens to the lover or the fairies or the royal household. Chestnut students are going to act out some sections of the story. They will also hot seat some of the characters and retell parts of the story.



RSHE

We will carry on learning how to manage online information but this term Chestnut will focus on Puberty. We will explore some of the different stages of change as people progress from birth to adulthood. They will also know the changes that happen to males and females bodies during puberty.

Science

This half term we will be covering sound and light. The students will investigate the similarities between light and sound and then learn how we see and hear. We will carry out various practical experiments covering these topics including investigating how light and sound travel through various objects.

PE

Chestnut will be moving onto learning the basic shots in Badminton and Tennis with the main challenge being able to rally in your pair. They will also be trying some Gymnastics by learning different types of shapes and using a range of apparatus in the gym.



Outdoor learning

This term in outdoor learning we are going to focus on the what is the weather and they are also going to do seasonal gardening activities.

Art

Last term Chestnut students learnt all about “South American Art” and they make beautiful Aztecs masks.

This term students will focus on painting technique of Vincent Van



Other useful information

All Chestnut students have a Prodigy and IXL account set to practice Maths. Activities are set individually, depending on each one's gaps. Passwords will go home in their home school books. See the links below.

<https://www.prodigygame.com/main-en/>

<https://www.ixl.com>

