



Chestnut Newsletter 2024-25

Spring Term 1



Upcoming Diary Dates:

Number Day

7th February

Safer Internet Day

11th February

Cross Country

12th February

HALF TERM WEEK

17th –21st Feb 2025

General Class News:

Happy New Year ! I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas break.

Chestnut had a fantastic end of the term with the carol concert at Norwich Cathedral. Some of the pupils took part and did really well, they got house points for this.



Chestnut has enjoyed the topic WW2 last term. They have learnt all about Winston Churchill, causes of world war two and the role of the women in WW2. They have also looked at a different items like ration book, gas masks and many others.



Maths

This term we will look at multiplication and division looking at equal groups, grouping and sharing, arrays, and multiplication and division facts, then we will continue with measurement length and perimeter. We will use manipulatives to allow the students to understand and secure their knowledge.



English

Our topic next term will be **advertising**. Chestnut students will continue improving their spellings following their phonics knowledge and they will also learn what is an advert? What are the different types of adverts and to know how adverts use persuasive language. We will also finish the story from last term "The Iron Man".



RSHE

This new term we will be learning how to manage strong feelings, pupils will be able to identify occasions when their friends might need support and identify where they may get this support. They will also learn about changing and growing, they will be able to understand that if they disagree with someone they still be friends and they will be able to manage friendship disagreements restoratively.



Science

This half term our topics will be heating/cooling and magnets. We will begin by investigating how changing the temperature of a substance can alter its properties, and how the particle model can explain these changes. The students will also learn about the different types of magnetic materials and how others can be made magnetic temporarily.

PE

In PE this term students will take part in Cross Country as well as engaging in other activities.



Other subjects:

Topic

Chestnut class will be learning all about what is the life in Medieval Britain? They will also learn how the feudal law system impacted on society in the Middle ages.



DT

In DT will start talking about health and safety in the workshop in addition, they will learn experience using hand tools for woodwork and then pupils will design an make a bedroom sign.



Useful information

Please write any weekend news in the planners and share the pictures with Mrs Civeira, they enjoy talking about the events they attend. Don't forget to put down in their planners if you read with your child. They will get house points for that.

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Encourage your child to use IXL, or Sumdog to secure their learning. Activities are set individually, depending on each one's gaps