

Important Reminders

PE

P.E Sessions are on Mondays

Please ensure that your child brings a full PE kit consisting of a white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers at the start of every week so that they can participate in all PE/Sport activities. Also black/navy jogging bottoms and a fleece when it starts to get cold. P.E kit should be taken home on a Friday to be washed. **Doncaster Rovers sessions are on Mondays**

Homework

Homework is usually set on a Friday to be handed in on Wednesday. would be most grateful if you could sign and date your child's homework record and please feel free to make any comments.

Your child will also receive 6 or 7 spellings to learn every Friday.

Reading Diaries

Please listen to your child read daily if possible and sign their reading diaries.

Reading books and diaries need to be brought to school each day.

How you can support your child's learning at home:

- Spend time reading/sharing a book with your child.
- Read your child's school reading book with them daily and comment in their reading diary.
- Use the local library to encourage reading and support topic work.
- Practise times tables given by the teacher
- Use everyday opportunities to reinforce problem solving in their head.
- Try not to impose teaching methods you experienced at school – ask the children to explain their methods to you.
- Practise spellings given by the teacher
- Encourage your child to talk about their learning
- Ensure that they have a quiet and suitable space for the completion of their homework.
- Encourage them to collect together the things they need for school, including their homework. This will help to develop their independence.



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INSPIRING BEYOND MEASURE

Y3: Chestnut Class

Curriculum Newsletter

For Parents

SpringTerm

English:

We will be studying the following books this term:

Pied Piper of Hamelin; Escape from Pompeii, Cloud Tea Monkeys; Black Dog

Writing Genres will include:

Information reports, adverts, setting descriptions, historical stories, non-chronological reports, letters and a how-to guide.

Mathematics:

Daily sessions will focus on the following:

Arithmetic Fluency

Calculation fluency

in Multiplication and Division, Money, Statistics, Length and Perimeter and Fractions

Science:

We will be learning about ...

**Animals
Rocks
Light**

History:

We will be learning about ...

Iron Age

Link to previous history learning about the Stone and Bronze Age

Geography:

We will be learning about ...

Water Cycle

(Caring for the environment – saving water)

Europe

Music:

We will be learning ...

Unit 3: Three Little Birds
Appraising and Performing
Reggae

Unit 4 : The Dragon Song
Stories through lyrics
Appraisal and Performance

Art & Design:

We will be developing ...

**Drawing, Painting and
Sculpting skills**

We will be recreating Stone Age cave drawings and experimenting with earth colours to create repeating patterns



Our Curriculum

Languages:

We will be learning...

Spanish

Parts of the body
Plants
Minibeasts

R.E:

We will be learning

**Life and Stories of
Jesus
Easter**

PSHCE:

We will be learning about ...

My Healthy Body

Food & Lifestyles

Human Rights

Rights and

Responsibilities

P.E:

We will be learning...

Doncaster Rovers

Invasion Games

Real P.E Unit 3 – Developing

Coordination

Being Creative – Linking and adapting skills to achieve the unexpected

Computing:

We will be learning

Coding

Using Scratch Jnr

Collecting

Using Spreadsheets

Communication

communicate ideas

School Visit Details:

(Date and cost to be confirmed)