

## Important Reminders

### PE

**P.E Sessions are on a Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon this half term.**

Please ensure that your child brings their P.E kit in their bags on a Monday morning. These can be kept in school during the week and brought home on Fridays. A plain white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers are required to participate in all PE/Sport activities. As the days get colder, black jogging bottoms/leggings and a jumper/jacket should be included, where possible.

### Clothing Labels:

It is easy for children's clothing and items to be misplaced. Please can all items be clearly labelled, especially coats, jumpers and cardigans.

### Reading Card

Please listen to your child read daily if possible and sign their reading card at least 4 times a week.

### **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 sign their reading card.
- Practice spellings given by the teacher.
- Practice times tables up to the 8 times table.
- Encourage child to use the sumdog and purple mash app.
- Use the local library to encourage reading and support topic work.
- 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.
- Encourage your child to talk about their learning.
- Ensure that they have a quiet and suitable space for the completion of any homework.
- Encourage them to collect together the things they need for school. This will help to develop their independence.



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## **Y3: Chestnut Class**

# **Curriculum Newsletter**

**For Parents**

## **Autumn Term**

**English:**

We will be studying the following books this term:

**The First Drawing by Mordicai Gerstein**

**Black Dog by Levi Pinfold**

Writing Genres will include:

**Narrative (historical), Recounts (diary entries), character descriptions, short news report, adverts.**

**Mathematics:**

Daily sessions will include –

TT Rockstars for Times Tables Practice

Daily Arithmetic Practice based on the four operations

Place Value, Addition and Subtraction and Multiplication and Division and Graphs.

**Science:**

We will be learning about ...

**The Human Body**

**Cycles in Nature**

**History:**

We will be learning about ...

**Stone Age to Iron Age**

**Ancient Egypt**

**Geography:**

We will be learning about ...

**Spatial sense**

**Settlements**

**Music:**

We will be learning ...

**Charanga**

**Glockenspiels**

learning about the language of music through playing the glockenspiel.

**Art & Design:**

We will be developing ...

**Line Drawings**

**Ancient Egyptian Art**

**Languages:**

We will be learning...

**Spanish**

Phonics and Animals

**R.E:**

We will be learning

**Hinduism -Divali**

**Christianity -Christmas**

**PSHE:**

We will be learning about ...

**New Beginnings**

**Families**

**P.E:**

We will be learning...

**Get set for PE**

Fundamentals

**Get set for PE**

Ball Skills

**Computing:**

We will be learning

**Coding**

Using Scratch Jnr

**Online Safety**

**Spreadsheets**