



Chestnut Newsletter

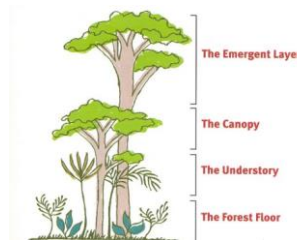
Spring 2018



Dear Parents,

Welcome back!

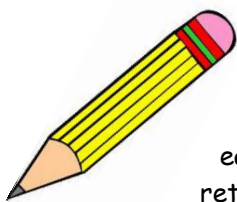
Our topic this term is "The Rainforest."
We hope you had a lovely holiday.



This term we will be studying:

Literacy	Narrative - Diary Entries and Descriptions Non - Fiction - Explanation Texts and Instructions Poetry - Riddles Take a Book - The Butterfly Lion
Mathematics	Multiplication and Division Measurement
Science	Living Things and their Habitats
Geography	Rivers and The Water Cycle
History	Joseph Banks
Computing	Programming
DT	Sewing - rainforest animal
RE	Sikhism
PSHE	Online Safety

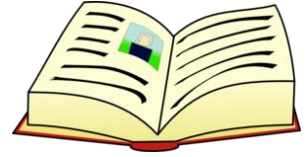
Homework



Homework will be issued on Fridays and will consist of activities the children have recently covered in class. This should be handed in by the following Thursday. However, children should feel free to hand homework in earlier if it has been completed and will be given house points for homework returned on a Monday and for neatness / effort overall. To prevent children from falling behind, any child who has not completed and handed in their homework by Thursday will unfortunately have to do it at lunchtime.

Reading and Spelling

Please encourage your child to read as much as possible. We aim that each child becomes a confident and enthusiastic reader and develops a life-long love of reading. Please use your child's reading record book to sign when you have heard your child read or discussed their book with them. Children can hand in their books on any day of the week. We will record if your child has read and change their book if necessary. As books become longer we do not expect them to be changed three times a week, please show the page numbers which have been read. To support good reading, rewards are given at the end of every week and half term.



Spellings will be tested every Thursday. Any incorrect spellings will be tested again until they have been learnt correctly.

Times Tables

Multiplication tables will also be tested each week. It is important for your child to learn these. We use our times tables in our everyday life and it makes learning much simpler when you can quickly recall facts rather than having to mentally try to work out each fact.

Class Assembly

Our class assembly will be held on Friday 2nd February 2018. Everyone is welcome. The start time is 2:45pm.

Remember:

Monday	Thursday	Friday
PE, your kit should be in school. Early homework hand-in for extra Dojo Points.	Last day for handing in homework. Spellings tested today.	Homework and spellings sent home.
Reading books can be changed on any day during the week.		

If your child requires any medication please speak to me as soon as possible so that we can be well informed of your child's individual needs.

I am happy to discuss any matters concerning your child with you. I am available after school by appointment, or you can speak to me in the mornings for a quick discussion before 8.55 am.

Mrs Emery and Mrs Smith