



Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Chestnut Class

The class teacher is Mrs Emery and our teaching assistant is Mrs Smith.

Our topic this term is "The Vikings".

In History and Geography we will be researching who the Vikings were and where they came from. We will look at when they invaded Britain and what happened once they settled in Britain. Children will study Viking religion, homes, clothing and everyday life.



Our Design and Technology project is to design and make a Viking brooch and a Viking Longship.

In Science we will be learning about States of Matter; Solids, Liquids and Gases as well as Animals including Humans.

In R.E. we will be comparing religious symbols and understanding their meaning and what they represent.

In P.S.H.E.E we will be learning about staying safe online and road safety.

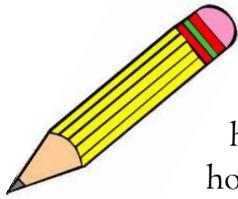
Children will be taught Art by Mrs Skanski-Such and I.C.T by Mrs Kitt.

In P.E. this term children will focus and develop tennis, hockey, gymnastics and dance skills.

If your child would like to bring in any books, pictures, photographs, artefacts etc. on our topic, they would be most welcome. Please remember to name them.



Other Useful Information



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.



We aim that each child becomes a confident and enthusiastic reader and develops a life-long love of reading. The more they read, the better they get.

Please encourage your child to read as much as possible as well as read to them. 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.

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.

Our class assembly will be held on Friday 6th October. Everyone is welcome. The start time is 2:45pm.

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