

Year 2 Chestnut Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely and relaxing Easter break. This term our exciting topics will be '**Kings and Queens**' and '**Seasides**'.



In **English** we will be looking at nonsense poetry, Roald Dahl and repetitive poems and songs. We will also complete weekly grammar and reading **comprehension** lessons.

During our **History** lessons we will explore Kings and Queens and in **Geography** we will look at seashores.



During our **DT** lessons, we will be making caravans to link in with our English work on Danny the Champion of the World. In **Art**, we will be experimenting with different materials to create landscapes and cityscapes.

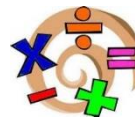
During our **ICT** lessons we will be looking at debugging programs.

This term Year 2 will be taught **dance** by an external coach. These lessons will take place on Friday mornings until the half term holiday. **Outdoor PE** will take place on Monday afternoons and we will be working on tennis and athletics. Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit in school on these days including a pair of plimsolls or trainers with a good grip.



During **Science** lessons the children will be looking at the uses of everyday materials and their properties.

In **RE**, the children will be exploring the questions 'how special is the relationship Jews have with God?' and 'what is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?' This will be taught by Mrs Henwood.



In **Maths** this half term we will be working on time, place value (estimating, counting and comparing), mental strategies for addition and subtraction, partitioning, grouping and sharing and measures and money. We will also continue to work on learning our 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables and using this knowledge to help us with multiplication and division.

Upcoming Events

Friday 10th May School trip to Bucks County Museum

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May -Half Term

Friday 14th June Marvelous Men into School Day

Friday 5th July Seaside Day

Friday 19th July Year 2 Assembly

Homework for the first half of the term will continue to be in preparation for the upcoming SATs. After half term, homework will contain a mixture of Maths, English and topic activities. This will be given out on a Friday and will be collected for marking on the following Thursday.

Spellings – These will be given out with the homework on Friday for a test the following Friday.

Please encourage your child to tell the time regularly and practice their 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables. They should also be encouraged to go onto Doodle Maths (ideally daily) as it really does boost their understanding of Maths.