

Year 2 Chestnut Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome back! This term our exciting topics will be **Transport** and **Seasides**.

In **English** this half term we will be looking at the story Danny the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl and will be writing character descriptions, diaries and instructions as well as looking at the wonderful descriptive language he uses. We will also complete a poetry unit on Silly Poems. On a Thursday and Friday we will complete grammar lessons linked to the topic and reading comprehension.



During our **History** lessons we will learn all about the origins of different forms of transportation including the first car, aeroplane and train. After half term in our **Geography** lessons, we will be learning all about the seaside.



Our **Art and DT** lessons will link in with our topic where we will design and make caravans like the one Danny lives in. We will also have a go at weaving and sewing our own sea creatures!

During our **Computing** lessons the topic will be programming. The children will program a Lego recycling truck to sort materials. After half term, we will learn how to debug a program.



In **PE** this half term we will be doing cricket lessons with an external coach on a Wednesday. Please make sure your child comes into school in the correct PE kit on this day and with a water bottle and hat.



During **Science** lessons the children will be looking at materials and staying healthy.

In **RE**, the children will be exploring the question '**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 Mason.

In **Maths** this term we continue to work on adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers. We will also focus on division, measures and money. As well as this, we will continue to work on learning our 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables. We will also look at reasoning and word problems for all number operations to get us used to these styles of questions.



If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email us on the class account and we will do our best to get back to you as quickly as possible.

Miss Koza and Mrs Wragg



Upcoming Events

Bank holiday Monday 3rd May

Hal Term Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June.

Maths and English homework this term will be linked to what we are learning in class. This will be given out on a Friday and will be collected for marking by the following Wednesday.

Spellings – These will continue to be given out with the homework on Friday ready for testing the following Friday and activities will be available on Spelling Frame.

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 and Doodle Tables (ideally daily) as it really does boost their understanding of Maths.

Reading Books

Monday – books collected in.

Tuesday – new books handed out.

Thursday – books collected in.

Friday – new books handed out.

Please listen to your child read regularly and note in their reading log when you have done so. It would also be very beneficial to your child if you could share and enjoy books from home together. It really boosts their comprehension skills if you can question and discuss what you have read.