



'How wonderful, how pleasing it is when all God's people come together as one.'

Friday 25th April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

CHESTNUT CLASS LETTER – SUMMER 2025

Welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break. Please see some key information below for the coming term:

- Mrs Lewis will continue working with the class every day, and the children will also be supported by Mrs Fox, Miss Wilson and Mrs Meagan at different times throughout the week. Miss Plant will continue to work in Chestnut Class until May half term, as part of her student teaching placement. These adults will support the class with their lessons and activities alongside myself, and some children will access some additional support from them too. Please do ask if you have any questions about the support your child is receiving.
- On Tuesdays, so I can fulfil my duties as SENCo, the class will be covered by Mrs Smith and Mrs Lewis. Ms England will also take the class for one of their PE lessons on a Tuesday morning.
- PE kits should be in school **every day**. It is still recommended that your child has jogging bottoms and a jumper in their PE bag, but a hat may be needed on sunnier days. If your child regularly wears tights to school please also add a pair of socks to their PE bag, and ensure that everything is labelled with your child's name. Our second PE lesson will vary from week to week.
- A homework sheet is attached, with a range of activities to be chosen from to share during 'Gallery Day'. There will also be weekly tasks set linked to phonics/spelling and maths through EdShed.
- If your child is having phonics lessons they will have a new book sent home on Fridays, but they are welcome to change their 'reading for pleasure' book as often as they wish. If your child is reading books through the ZPD scheme they are welcome to quiz first thing in the morning (please let us know if you think your child may forget!). Some of our Year 1 children will begin bringing ZPD books home this term- please do ask if you'd like further information on this.

Attached to this letter is a termly overview, detailing the topics that we will be covering over the next few weeks. A lot of our learning will link to the topic 'School Days', which begins by exploring our school and its history, plus the area of Croughton itself. We will then focus our learning on the Victorian era, which will include a trip to St John's, Warwick.

In Maths we are going to start the term by learning about money, particularly how to recognise different coins and notes and simple additions and subtractions involving this. We will also be covering units of work on fractions, telling the time, mass, temperature and position and direction.

As always, it would be much appreciated if you could continue working on reading, mental maths and spellings at home where possible. If you have any questions, please use the class email address: chestnutclass@croughtonschool.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Curtis