

Welcome to Chestnut Class

Adults in our class

- Monday & Tuesday – Mrs Jacobs
- Wednesday, Thursday & Friday – Mrs Wilkinson
- Mrs Smith - Every morning and 3 x 1 hour on afternoons

Morning expectations

- Early morning work (EMW) when the children enter the classroom.
- Reading books into the basket.
- Time to change reading books if needed. This is the children's responsibility.

Stationery

- School equipment at all times.
- Pencil cases (if you have one) must live in drawers.
- Can use own equipment during creative tasks.

Reading

- Books can be changed any day. It is the children's responsibility (8:45am – 9:00am).
- Whole class reading (ERIC). We are reading *The Abominables* by Eva Ibbotson (4x weekly).
- Read at home 3x weekly to an adult. Add a quick message to say you have listened to your child read.

Maths

- Times tables will be worked on in school each week as part of EMW and Maths.
- Times Table Challenge twice a half term.

Spellings

- Spelling zappers in school weekly as part of EMW and spelling sessions at 1pm.

Handwriting

- Cursive script.
- Starting each letter on the line.
- Handwriting in class 2x weekly.

Autumn Term Topic

- Our topic is Mountains, Rivers and Coasts.
- Our first mini topic is a Science focus - Our Planet Rocks!

Homework

- There will be a homework menu for the half term.
- The children will be able to choose a selection of tasks to complete.
- Homework will start this week.

Groups

- Groups will vary constantly. There are no set groups.
- Year 3 children are taught the Year 3 curriculum and Year 4 children are taught the Year 4 curriculum.

Reward System

- Dojos are awarded for a selection of achievements.

Yellow and red cards

Yellow and red cards are still being used as a warning system for making the wrong choice.

Class Assemblies

- We have two class assemblies in the year.
- November and March.

Link Books

- Any messages can be written in the Link Books.
- We encourage the children to show us if there is a message we need to see.
- Please add comments or initials if you have
 - ✓ listened to your child read
 - ✓ worked with them on their times tables or mental maths
 - ✓ helped with their homework.

Open door policy

- Please come to see us at the end of the school day if you have anything you would like to ask.

Thank you for coming