

## **Welcome to Chestnuts Class.**

We have had a busy first few days back getting to know each other. The children have been enthusiastic and have been getting stuck in with all the activities. The children have adapted well to their new classroom as well as getting back into the school routines. This letter is to inform of any important information regarding the routines in Chestnuts.

### Staff

In Chestnuts the Class Teacher is Miss Brooks.  
The Teaching Assistant is Mrs Corbett.

### Reading Books

We use the programme **Read Write Inc. Phonics** which follows the 'repeated reads' approach and where books are changed once a week to develop accuracy and fluency. Each book is expected to be read 3 times. A separate letter has been sent home which explain how the RWI programme works in more detail.

This week the books your child has bought home is based on their reading level at the end of the Summer Term. Next week your child will bring home two books that are matched their latest reading assessment.

In addition to these two books, your child will also bring home a book from the school library, 'a book to share and enjoy', and develop a 'love of reading'. This book will be changed weekly, and your child will need support to read it.

Please could we ask that you read at home with your child every day and write which book they are reading in their Reading Record.

### Home Learning

Home Learning will consist of a Math's, Spelling and Topic activity each week and includes Daily Reading. We will tell you more about this later as we will not be starting it straight away.

### Project

Our project this term is 'Childhood'. The curriculum map can be found on the Chestnuts class page on the website.

### P.E

Our P.E Day is **Wednesday**. P.E kits should be in school every day.

### Forest School

Our Forest School will be on **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child comes in suitable Forest School clothing.

We hope this has given you more information about Chestnuts. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to us if you are unsure about anything.

The Chestnuts Team