

CHESTNUTS

NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th November 2024

KS1 Nativity Performance Friday 13th December 2pm and 5pm

Preparations and plans are underway for the festive performance of the year!! Children who have speaking parts will be bringing home their lines to practice with you at home over the next couple of weeks. If anyone has any concerns about costumes please do come and speak to us in confidence and we will try our best to help where we can.

Staffing

Mrs Pape continues to teach Chestnuts on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Cude will continue teaching on Thursday and Fridays in Chestnuts and Mrs Burton is our Teaching Assistant.

English

We have this week started our new English unit named 'Firework Night'. This unit is a poetry unit and follows plans based on our new English scheme 'The Write Stuff'. This week we have looked at a poem named 'Firework Night' and thought about the different parts of the poem including feelings, movements, repeated refrains, sounds and captivating moments in the poem.

Maths

In maths the Y1 children have begun a unit of work on subtraction - thinking about the question 'how many are left?'. Y2 children continue to learn about addition and how to add a number that bridges 10 (for example $48 + 3 =$).

PSHE

In PSHE we have begun a new topic called 'Brushing Teeth'. The children have shown great interest in this unit so far and managed to think of many reasons why keeping our teeth healthy is important. It is suggested that we brush our teeth for at least two minutes twice a day - maybe you could use a timer to check we are brushing out teeth for the correct amount of time?

Home Learning

New home learning is handed out on Friday's. Please make sure your child places their homework book in the homework box in class by Wednesday each week if they would like us to see what they have been up to at home.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns relating to your child's learning and time with us in school please do not hesitate to contact us.

