

CHESTNUTS

NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th January 2025

English

We have started the term with our English non-fiction topic of birds and we have been learning how to write non-chronological reports with headings and sub-headings. We have focused on robins and the children now know a lot about this feisty little bird. I am impressed with their writing and the super adjectives that they are using to make their writing more interesting.

Staffing

Mrs Pape and Mrs Burton will continue to work with Chestnuts for the Spring and Summer terms.

PE Days

Just a reminder that our PE days are Monday and Friday. Please ensure that your child's kit is clearly named.

Geography

It would be brilliant if your child could help us add to our Geography display. In class I have put a world map on a board and if they could write a short piece about somewhere they have been and then we could add their names to the map!

Book change

We continue to change reading books every Friday in school. Our library book change day is now a Wednesday and the children will independently choose their own books.

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.

How can I help my child?

One of the best things that you can do is to read with your child and hear them read as often as possible. Sharing stories and talking about characters and the plot helps them to understand not only the story they are reading but the world in general. Also, playing games with them helps them to take turns and the fact that sometimes they will not always win. It also helps them to develop in terms of their maths and English skills as well as socialising with others. If you are already doing these things, that is great. Thank you for your support.

