

## Chestnuts Newsletter 6<sup>th</sup> February

As another half term draws to a close, it is always good to reflect on the achievements of the children. They have worked hard and I am always pleased by the engagement and enthusiasm shown and the prior knowledge they bring to share with their peers.

### English

We are working on our poetry unit at the moment called 'If I were in charge,' and we've had fun talking about things we love and things that we would banish! We should finish that next week and will be moving on to a non-fiction unit about Neil Armstrong.

### Maths

Year 1 have almost completed their unit of addition and subtraction within 20. We will move on to place value to 50, length and height and finally mass and volume which takes us up to Easter.

Year 2 have been getting stuck into multiplication and division. With regard division, I have shown them two ways to do it - by grouping and by sharing. We will move onto length and height, finishing off with mass, capacity and temperature.

### Science

Our Science topic of the Seasons continues, and we will start some investigative work looking at temperature and precipitation. (I don't think we will have any problems with that as there is plenty to measure!)

### History/Geography

We are concluding our topic about the Great Fire of London, which we have all enjoyed and we will switch to Geography looking at cities; London in particular.

Thank you as always and I wish you a wonderful half term when it comes,

Mrs Pape

