

Chestnut Class: Autumn Term 2024

Welcome back! I am so looking forward to being your teacher!

If ever you should need anything please feel free to speak to me after school or arrange an appointment via the school.

Staff

We have a wonderful team to help the class this year:

Mrs Pawsey-Fuller, Miss Banthorpe, Ms Knights, Mrs Icke, Mrs Marsh, Mrs Lockwood, Miss Crockett. We will also have Liam on a Wednesday afternoon!

Literacy

Our class book this term is: Stig of the Dump by Clive King.

This half term we are going to be starting the new academic year by creating and performing our own poetry inspired by Allan Ahlberg's work. We will then be delving into the Stone Age to Iron Age topic, reading and writing fantastic pieces on: 'Stone Age Boy', 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth', and various information texts primarily on archaeological sites including Skara Brae.

Mathematics

Using the Power Maths scheme, this half term will be focused on **place value**, **addition and subtraction**, and **multiplication and division**, as well as **perimeter** for Year 4. We will be placing a particular emphasis on **multiplication** across the year, and I would deeply encourage practice of this at home to help further embed this knowledge. After lunch there will be a short mathematics activity.

Notices:

PE will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please leave your PE kit in school for these days and tie your hair back.

Reading, Maths, Spellings and Literacy are taught each morning.

Please remember to bring in a named water bottle.

Homework is handed out and collected on Fridays. Please read **4** times at home each week and please sign the reading diary.

Special request:

If you would like to become a reading volunteer please let Miss Jones know! 😊

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Across the whole of Autumn we will be learning the following topics:

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Animals including humans• Light
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>How does believing Jesus is their saviour inspire Christians to save and serve others?</i>• <i>Why do Muslims call Muhammad the 'Seal of the Prophets'?</i>
History	Stone Age to Iron Age
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Musical structures• Exploring feelings when you play
PE	Fitness, Tag Rugby, Fundamentals and Yoga
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drawing• Collage
PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relationships - Be Yourself• Health and Wellbeing - Think Positive
ICT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Touch Typing• Online Safety• Coding
DT	Cooking/Nutrition
MFL	J'apprends le français