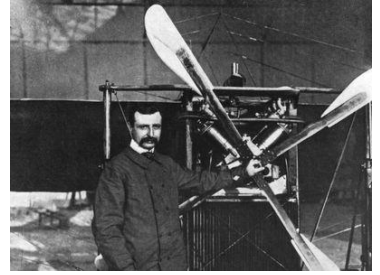


Chestnut Class Newsletter

Term 5

Topic

Our History topic this term is called 'Up, Up and Away.' The children will be learning about local history as we explore Louis Bleriot and his flight across the channel. I am hoping to bring the children to visit his memorial.



Maths-

Time- learning to read a clock and use the language surrounding time. To know how many minutes are in an hour or hours in a day.

Measurement- We will begin looking at mass, capacity, and temperature.

English

Shape Poetry and Recount

Key Books:

Apes to Zebras- An A-Z of shape poems by Sue Hardy- Dawson

The Glorious Flight Across the Channel by Alice and Martin Provensen

The children will be sitting their Year 2 SATS Reading, Maths and SpaG tests this term. I will email you with the dates nearer the time.

RE: Islam

Who is Muslim and what do they believe?

Computing: Digital Media

They will explore how music can make them think and feel. They will make patterns and use those patterns to make music with both percussion instruments and digital tools.

Music:

Story time: Exploring story through sound.

Seasons: Exploring Pitch

Art

To explore the work of LS Lowry. Using a range of tools to create artwork.

PSHE: JIGSAW:

Relationships

To explore how different relationships feel. To discuss problem solving techniques and how to use them in relationship situations.

PE:

PE days are changing to Wednesday and Thursday.

Athletics during indoor PE.

We will have venture sport.
We will be learning Tri-Golf.

Science: Materials

To identify and compare the suitability of different materials for everyday use. They will describe how materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Class Information

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Reading

Books are changed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please sign your child's reading record to ensure their book gets changed. You can write any comments you have in their reading record too.

Your child will have either a phonetically decodable book or an Accelerated reader book- both are matched to your child's current reading level. They will be re-assessed termly to ensure the assessment is accurate. If your child is on accelerated reader, they will complete a book quiz on the computer to assess their reading comprehension level.

Please read with your child every day, it makes such a huge impact on their learning journey.



Home Learning

Your child will be sent home every Friday with spellings to 'Look, Say, Cover, Write and Check.' They will have a Maths task to complete on Freckle Maths, which is linked to our learning. Please ensure they complete the tasks independently so that it is an accurate reflection of their level.

Please encourage your child to practice their 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables on TT Rockstars. They also have a **Purple Mash** account for a range of learning activities and games. Usernames and passwords are in their reading records.

Water Bottle/ Snack

Please make sure your child brings a named water bottle to school every day. We will send them home to be washed and refilled each day. We have fruit to give to the children at break time if they choose to bring in their own snack for break time it needs to be a healthy option.

Drop off/ Collection

Drop off is between 8:30 - 8:45 at the cloakroom door. Collection is 3:00 from the Year 2 classroom door. Messages can be passed on via the adult on the door in the morning or you can speak to me at the end of the day.

PE

Our PE days are on **Wednesday and Thursday.**

Please ensure your child dresses appropriately for the weather and wears the navy-blue colour.

Contact Information

I hope we can work as team to ensure your child is happy and progressing at school. Feel free to talk to me at the door or email any questions/information you may have.