

Chestnut Curriculum Overview 2017 Summer



Reminders:

- As the weather warms up (hopefully!) please apply long lasting sun screen before school.
- Cooking money is £2 per term – please hand in to our classroom, many thanks.
- Please send in any photos of achievements, learning or certificates to us to copy and put into scrapbooks.

This Terms Theme:

Goodies and Baddies:

We will be looking at our favourite book characters, designing superheroes and having learning conversations about super powers!

Understanding Our World:

We will be looking at various aspects of the world around us and comparing it to how it used to be. Some of our topics will include dinosaurs, our local area, seaside's and journeys.

Literacy

During communication and language tasks we will be using stories to focus children's attention on predictions and explanations.

In reading the children will be encouraged to use all their skills including their phonic knowledge to decode regular words.

Maths Development:

We will continue adding and subtracting numbers from 0 – 20, sometimes more. The children will be halving, sharing and doubling numbers during practical hands-on activities. The children will use everyday words to describe position during their search for pirate's treasure!

Understanding the World:

The children will be encouraged to make observations of living things, explain why some things occur and talk about changes.

We shall be talking about how environments might vary from one another by comparing Addlestone to seaside holidays.

ICT:

The children will have a range of materials and objects to play with that work in different ways for different purposes such as torches, tills, construction kits and voice recorders.

They will continue to use the iPads to enhance their learning.

PSED:

We will continue to celebrate the positive attributes of learners during 'Star Learner of the Week'

The Ongar School Values this term are 'Patience and Honesty'. We will also reflect on the other Values from this year and last year.

During circle time we shall be talking about the great things we have achieved this year and the children's hopes and goals for next year.

Expressive Art and Design:

The children will be finding out what they can do with different media and what happens when they put different things together such as sand, paint and sawdust.

They will look carefully at photographs and paint their favourite superheroes based on what they see.

Physical Development:

The children will be continuing with their swimming sessions on Thursday mornings.

Now the weather has warmed up we will be making the most of our PE sessions by using the field.

We will be having learning conversations about the importance of good health and a healthy diet, and talk about ways to keep healthy and safe.