



Chestnut Class Term 3 Newsletter 2018

Welcome back to all the children, I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and thank you all for our lovely Christmas gifts. I would like to welcome Mrs Ball to the Chestnut Team and wish Mrs Coldwell lots of happiness in her retirement.

This term Chestnut Class topic is Superheroes and People that Help Us. The children's learning will be focussed around the Supertato books, Superworm book and other people who help us and are real heroes, such as fire people, doctors, vets, nurses and police people. The role play is being transformed into a hospital and if you have anything you can lend us please bring into school, thank you.

In Maths this term we will be teaching the children count reliably with numbers from at least 1 to 20, place them in order and say which number is one more or one less than a given number. To learn addition and subtraction sums. For the children to use everyday language to talk about size, weight, capacity, position, distance, time and money to compare quantities, 2D and 3D shapes, objects and to solve problems.

There are opportunities for reading and writing lists, directions, news reports, following instructions and stories. Our writing play area has been transformed into the Superhero newsroom. This will involve practising the children's word and sentence building skills and applying learnt phonics knowledge to their writing.

In phonics this term children will develop their use of sounds to segment and blend words, both real and nonsense. They will learn new sounds that use two or three letters to make a new sound such as 'ai, ee, oa, er, ng, or, qu, oi, ch, sh, th, oo, ar, er, ur, ow, igh, ure, ear, air' and read and write words and sentences using taught sounds. We will be practising writing the letters using the correct letter formation.

The children are all doing really well with the reading books that go home, well done. As part of this we will send home reception tricky words to learn that we are teaching. This will help their fluency in their daily guided reading sessions in class.



Should you need to speak to us please see us in the mornings to let us know or if a longer time is needed, please arrange an appointment at the office or write a message in the contact book.

We are looking forward to another hard working and fun filled term.

Mrs Le-Mar & Mrs Ball

Miss Hastings

