

Woodside Church Of England Primary School

Termly Information to Parents

Year 4. Chestnut Class AUTUMN TERM 2021



Welcome to Chestnut Class. We hope that the information included here will help you to know what is planned this term and how you can best support your child.

Reading

The children are expected to read at least 10 pages or a chapter of their school reading book 5 times a week. Any extra reading the children do, e.g. library books / recommended reads, is welcomed. Please try to discuss the books with your child rather than just listening to them. Please ask if you need any help with this. Reading diaries will be checked on Fridays.

PE

Our PE lesson this year will be swimming which will be on a Wednesday. The children will also be going out onto the running track each day.

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Friday and will need to be handed in by the following Wednesday. They will receive spelling, grammar and maths homework. Spellings will be tested every Friday.

Theme

This term your child will be studying history. We will be learning about the Roman Impact upon Britain when they expanded their empire in 43AD. A key individual studied will be Boudicca and we will examine how she withstood the Roman invasion and how significant this was. We will then finish by looking at the term Romanisation and how the Romans made huge changes to Britain, specifically England and Wales.

In DT we will be studying the use of catapults through the ages and will then design and make our own.

Other curriculum information can be found on the school website under the curriculum tab.

Assessment

Teachers carry out ongoing assessments all the time and adjust their teaching/lessons to ensure that children are understanding what is being taught. In addition to this the children sit more formal 'tests' each term so that we can see how well they have understood and can remember what has been taught.

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in the classroom. This will need to be taken home regularly and cleaned.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

Miss Mills and Mr Lavis