

PE and Forest School

The PE days for Horse Chestnut Class are as follows:

Monday - Indoor Session

Wednesday - Outdoor Session

Thursday - Forest School

Please ensure that all earrings are removed before school on these days.

Messages

-Please make sure that an adult signs the home reading record each time that you read.

Homework Learning

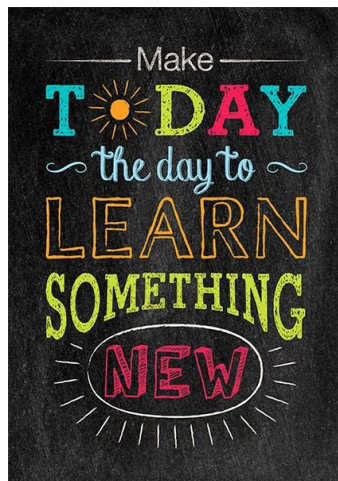
Home learning books are checked by an adult each Friday and we will share them with the class. However, your child may not be able to show each piece of home learning.

Should you have any questions, queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via my email address: emcainsh@leverhousenet.

I am looking forward to beginning the year with you.

Kind regards,

Miss E. McAinsh



Welcome to Horse Chestnut Class

Class Information Booklet

Year 2

Autumn 1



Miss McAinsh

Welcome to Horse Chestnut Class

Welcome back after a well deserved break. I hope you all had a marvellous summer holiday. We have had a very busy few days back at school and we are all excited for this brilliant year to come.

History

This half term we are excited to start our new history topic which is all about Explorers. We will be comparing explorers from the past including Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. We will be looking at how they explored and the differences between their expeditions.



Maths:

This half term, the children will start off by securing our knowledge of Place Value in number up to 100. They will be continuing to use lots of practical equipment to secure this knowledge. We will then be continuing our learning about addition and subtraction, focusing on more formal methods. We will also be continuing to work on shape and strategies to support our reasoning and problem solving skills.

The 1-minute White Rose Maths app is a fantastic resource which supports learning in mathematics. This can be downloaded, for free, on your app store.



English

The first of our English units this term will be a fiction unit. We will look closely at the story 'The Man on the Moon'. This story will complement our 'Exciting Explorers' unit perfectly. We will look at the story in detail. Then we will be writing our own versions using expanded noun phrases, a variety of verbs and subordination for time.

Science

Science learning this term will be learning about Plants. We will be looking at the different parts of a plant, naming different flowers and trees and closely observing the plants that grow around school.

Reading

Reading is still as important as ever. It is great to hear that the pupils are enjoying reading books at home and over summer. Understanding of the text is extremely important for us, as readers. In order to further develop your child's understanding of please use the question prompts on the blog. The children will be selecting their own books independently so please discuss why they chose that book and what interests them about it.

Please ensure that you sign your child's reading diary each time they read. Reading books will be changed and new books sent home every

Monday and Thursday.

Please ensure your child brings their reading book and diary to school every day as I love to listen to them read!

It is expected that you read with your child at least 4 times a week. Your child may wish to read a book from home alongside their school reading book.

The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.
- Dr. Seuss

