

# Horse Chestnut Class Newsletter

## Autumn Term 2012

Welcome back to Horse Chestnut Class and to the Autumn Term 2012. I hope you all had a lovely summer!

This term our main P.E lesson will be swimming, which will take place on Thursdays. These sessions commence on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2012. Please ensure your child comes to school with their swimming kit - including costume/shorts, towel and swimming hat - each Thursday as there will not be enough time for telephone calls for forgotten kits to be made prior to the coach leaving. Children without kits will still have to come to the Kingfisher pool (as there will be no Key Stage 2 staff left in school) but will obviously be unable to participate in the lesson. Please note, swimming hats will not be bought at the

pool due to time restrictions. The other P.E lesson will be on a Friday afternoon. There is a good chance the lesson will be outside so please ensure your child has their P.E kit (including sweatshirts and jogging bottoms, if required) and trainers in school on these days. It might be a good idea to leave the kits in school all week so they are there when needed.

Assembly will continue to take place at the end of the school day. Therefore reading will mainly be a morning session (from 11:30 - 12:00p.m). If you are available to come in on those days, either on a regular or ad hoc basis, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to contact me or catch me in the classroom/on the playground. I also cannot stress enough how

important it is to listen to your child read at home as much as possible.

Homework will be issued every Wednesday and will be due in the following Wednesday. It is essential your child takes the time to complete their homework either independently or with help from parents or siblings. If your child is having problems completing their homework for the due in date, please speak to me. Spellings will be sent home on Thursday and tested the following Thursday. Times tables will be tested on Tuesdays. Your child will start on the 2x and gradually progress up to the 12x.

Finally, if you should have any concerns or issues about your child,

please do not  
hesitate to come  
in and speak to me  
either before or  
after school or  
contact me by  
telephone.

This term in  
brief:

**Literacy:** Stories  
from Imagined  
Worlds, Grammar  
focus, VCOP.

**Numeracy:** Place  
value, addition,  
subtraction,  
multiplication,  
division, problem  
solving, data  
handling.

**Topic:** Weather  
Around the World.

**P.E:** Swimming and  
Orienteering.

**ICT:** Combining  
texts and  
graphics.

**R.E:** Symbols in  
Sikhism.

**PSHE:** Friendships.