

Horse Chestnut Class Newsletter



Welcome back,

I hope you have enjoyed your summer and that the children have had a restful break. This is a short letter to let you know some of the things that will be happening this term.

On Thursday afternoons Horse Chestnut Class will be learning the cornet with a qualified music teacher, Mrs Blythe. They will receive either a cornet or baritone at half-term, which they will learn over the course of the year. I will send out another letter with details towards the end of the half-term.

The children will be participating in PE sessions on Mondays and Tuesdays this term so please ensure they have appropriate kit available for these days. The Tuesday afternoon sessions will be with Tom Bigg.

Our class will be participating in gardening every fortnight on Tuesday afternoons (13th/27th Sept and 11th Oct) and will therefore need appropriate footwear in school for this and appropriate clothing, particularly as the term progresses into Autumn.

We are starting a new whole-school spelling program this year as this is something we identified for improvement from last year. This will commence next week and will affect the way spellings are given out – more information will be given out soon.

I am looking forward to getting to know you and your children over the course of this year and am very excited for what this year holds. If you have any problems or concerns then please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Mr Hepper

A summary of this term:

Maths: Place value, rounding, decimals

English: Fables, instructions, poetry and explanations.

Science: Chemical change

History:
The Romans

Geography:
Volcanoes

French: Les animaux et la famille

Physical Education:
Gymnastics and tennis

Religious Education:
Hinduism and Christianity

Computing: Databases and spreadsheets

Music: Musical notation and the cornet