

# Horse Chestnut Class

## Autumn Newsletter



This term:

### Maths

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Area
- Multiplication and Division

### English

- Aesop's Fables
- Diary writing
- Setting Description
- Adverts
- Narrative

### History/Geography

- The Romans.
- How and why is my local environment changing.

### Science

- Classifying Animals
- States of Matter

### Music

- Guitar

### PE

- Dance
- Hockey
- Yoga
- Gymnastics

### RE

- Christianity
- Islam

### Computing

- Internet Safety.
- Collaborative learning

### Art

- Roman masks
- Roman broaches

### DT

- Stockings

### PSHE

- Personal safety

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful summer. I am looking forward to welcoming all of you to Horse Chestnut class and getting to know you all.

### Behaviour and Rewards

In Horse Chestnut class this term, we will be using a traffic light system to monitor behaviour just like in Year 3! The children will all begin on green at the start of the day and depending on their behaviour, they will either move up to silver or gold, or down to orange or red. I hope lots of children will end up on gold! In terms of rewards, the children will be able to earn team points for things such as good behaviour or being kind and helpful for example. We will be using Class Dojo for this! Children have been put into teams. The team with the most points at the end will get a special reward at the end of every half term.

### Homework

The children will receive homework every Wednesday, which will be due in the following Tuesday. This will commence on Wednesday 14th September. Your child will also be expected to practice their tables on Times Table Rock Stars.

### Reading

Children are expected to read daily whether in school or at home. This year as well as their reading records, they will have a card which they stamp



after they have finished a book. Once they have 10 stamps, they get Dojo Points!

### Key dates

5th September - Back to school

11th October - Roman Enrichment Day

More to be announced.

### Year 4 Horse Chestnut Time Table Autumn Term 2023

	8:45 - 9:10	9:10 - 9:15	9:15 - 10:30	10:30 - 10:45	10:45 - 11:15	11:15 - 12:20	12:20 - 1:20	1:20 - 1:40	1:40 - 2:20	2:20 - 2:55	2:55 - 3:15	3:15 - 3:20
Monday	Registration/ E/M/W/Reading	Times Tables	magic 10.1 Maths	Break	SPAG/ Spelling	English	Lunch	Guided Reading	English	PE (Get things for home before lesson)	Collective worship - Christian bible stories - hall	Pack up/Home time
Tuesday		Times Tables	magic 10.1 Maths		SPAG/ Spelling	English		Guided Reading	Geography/ History	Art/DI	Collective worship - Christian values Classroom	Pack up/Home time
Wednesday		Times Tables	magic 10.1 Maths		SPAG/ Spelling	English		Guided Reading	Science	Computing	Philosophy Big question - classroom	Pack up/Home time
Thursday		Times Tables	magic 10.1 Maths		SPAG/ Spelling	English		PE 1:20 - 2:05		RE 2:05 - 2:55	Collective worship - Singing - hall	Pack up/Home time
Friday		Times Tables	Music 9:10-10:10 PPA		French PPA	PPA (11:30) Maths		Guided Reading	SPAG	PSHE	Celebration assembly Hall	Pack up/Home time

### Keeping in touch

Please take a look at our class page on the school website. We update it at the end of every week. If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch, either in the morning when you drop your child off or after school.

You can also send me an email on:

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