

## Chestnut and Sycamore Term 4 Newsletter



Welcome back to Term 4 in Chestnut and Sycamore class. It feels very strange to say we are over half way through the year. We are continuing to develop our skills; including reading, writing, Maths and independence skills.

Year 1 need to continue to upload their homework onto Google Classroom and can use Google Classroom for contact books, looking at the Class newsletters and timetables results. EYFS will continue to use Tapestry for messages and uploading their Homework. It has been amazing to see you all share your learning at home with your family members.

In term 4, we will be focussing on the theme animals and comparing animals to those found in South America.

- In English, we will be looking at stories from other cultures.
- In Science, we will be learning about animals and seasonal changes linked to spring.
- In Geography, we will be contrasting physical and human features and comparing them to South America.
- In Art, we will be looking at South American artists and focusing on mixing colour within our art work.
- In PE, we will be learning about jumping and dance. Our PE sessions will be blocked together and be taught on Tuesday afternoons by Mrs Meredith.

We will aim to change reading books on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. We have been asked by our English lead to allow the children to keep the books longer to ensure they are spending time improving their fluency and the comprehension of the book. This may mean that children want to keep their book for up to a week.

| Teachers  | Teaching Assistants        |
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| Monday-Thursday: Mrs Colgate<br>Friday: Mrs Fowler  | Monday-Friday Miss Randall |
| Mrs Colgate's Planning time (PPA) is on Tuesday afternoon and is covered by Mrs Meredith. |                            |

From the Chestnut and Sycamore Team ☺