

Chestnut and Sycamore Term 6 Newsletter



Welcome back to our last term of the year in Chestnut and Sycamore class. I am amazed how quickly this year has gone and I am very proud of how hard all the children have worked throughout the whole year. I look forward to all the exciting opportunities we have in place before the summer holidays.

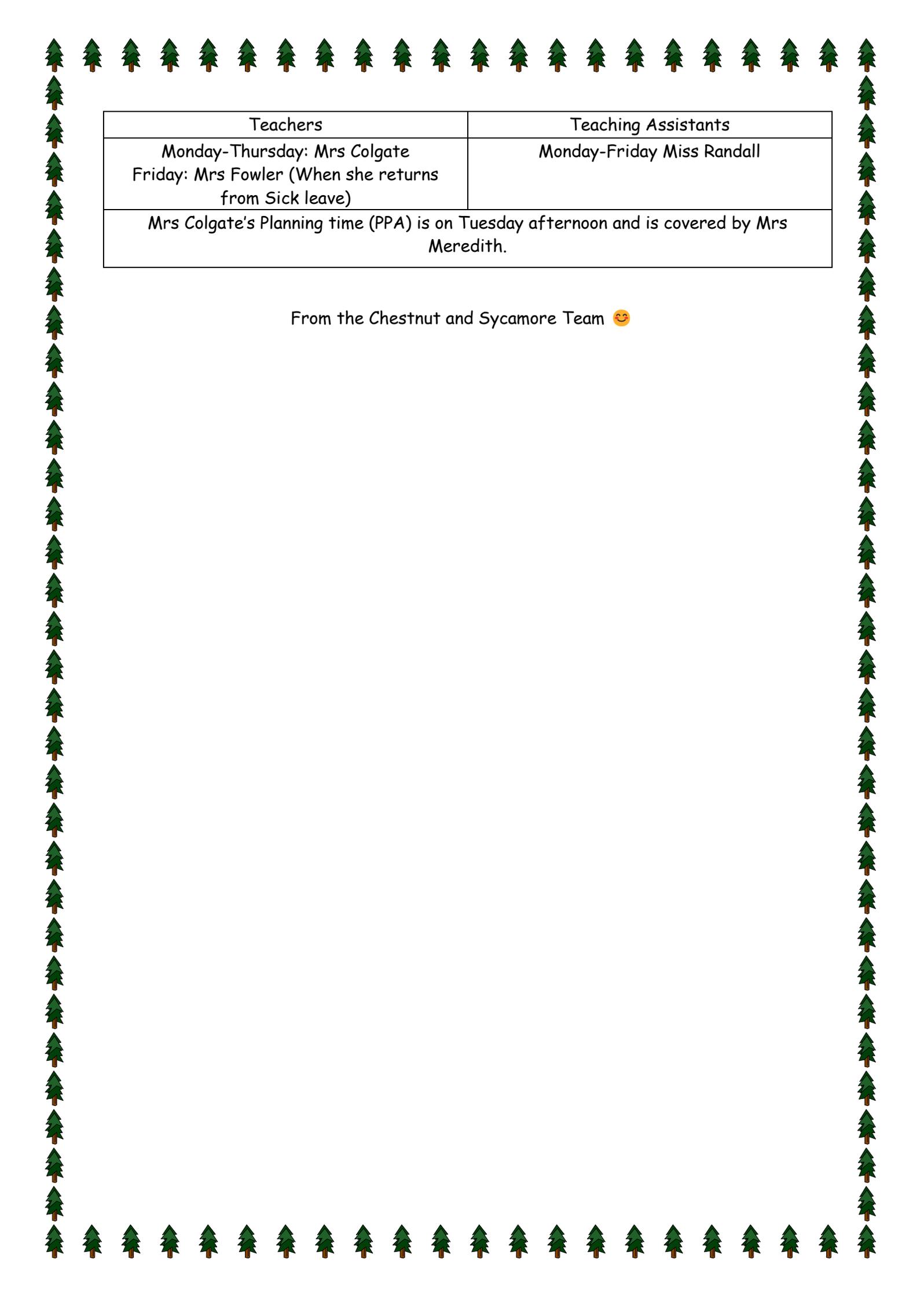
The Year 1's will be completing their Phonics Screening check during the first week of Term 6. This is to check the children's understanding of their phonic sounds, through reading a range of real and alien words. At the end of the academic year, Year 1 parents will be able to find out their child's score and whether they may need continued support with their phonics in Year 2.

In term 6, we will be focussing on the theme film. The children have been enthusiastic in picking Encanto as the chosen film of the term, which we will be linking lots of our learning opportunities. To ensure that all children have seen the film, we will be starting the term with a class cinema experience (see separate letter sent out 17th May 2022).

This term will focus on:

- In English, we will be looking at fantasy stories
- In Maths, we will continue to learn about place value. We will also learn about money, time, and position
- In Science, we will be learning about plants and working scientifically
- In Geography, we will be looking at the continents and oceans and comparing countries to our country.
- In Art, we will be looking at landscapes using different media.
- In Life Skills, we will be looking at how can we look after each other and the world.
- In PE, we will be learning about targets and Infant agility. Our PE sessions will be blocked together and be taught on Tuesday afternoons by Mrs Meredith.

We will have lots of exiting events happening throughout this term including sports day and transitions events. I know Chestnut parents are keen to know how the Chestnut children will be split for Year 1. There are many factors to this decision to ensure we have the best choice for your child, and we will let you know as soon as possible.



| Teachers | Teaching Assistants |
|---|----------------------------|
| Monday-Thursday: Mrs Colgate Friday: Mrs Fowler (When she returns from Sick leave) | 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 😊