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Chestnut and Sycamore Term 3 Newsletter

Welcome to Term 3 at Kingswood! Another exciting term where we are continuing to develop our learning.

Term 3's topics

In term 3, we will be focussing on learning about the Great Fire of London in History. In English, we will be reading stories linked to emergency vehicles and developing our writing skills. Year 1's will be using their phonic knowledge to write information text. In Maths, we are continuing to develop our place value knowledge, addition and subtraction skills. In Science, we will be learning about human body parts and our senses. In DT, we will be focusing on making and using mechanisms to make a moving story book. In Computing, we will be learning about grouping data. We are looking forward to recreating the Great Fire of London near the end of the term.

If we have any parents who work or have any links with 'people who help us' occupations, we would love to hear from you and arrange some visits/talks for the children in Chestnut and Sycamore class. This might include fire fighters, police officers, nurses/doctors.

PE

PE will be taught on a Tuesday and Friday afternoon. Please ensure your child is wearing an active uniform on these days and have their ear rings removed.

Homework and Tapestry

Chestnuts will be using Tapestry to support the home- school contact. Thank you to those parents sharing their child's wow moments on Tapestry. I look forward to seeing more during term 3. Sycamores will have a homework book that you can record your home learning in. The children will receive a homework grid at the start of the term. You can choose when you complete your tasks over the term. The Year 1's are continuing to learn their times tables and red words spellings.

Reading books

We will aim to change reading books on Wednesdays, and Fridays. The children need to place their reading wallet into a box if they wish to change their books. You will need to support your child in remembering this task as we do not go into their school bags.



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At the end of each term, you would have received an overview of your child's phonics levels to allow you to support your child's next steps. The Read, Write INC levels on the assessment sheet do not match every brand of books sent home. If you need support in matching your book levels you can ask in your child's contact book.

Labelling and spare clothes

Thank you to those parents and carers who have labelled their child's jumpers and water bottles. These can often be misplaced by your child and naming your items makes it easier for staff to return it back to your child.

Teachers Teaching Assistants

Monday-Thursday AM: Mrs Colgate

Thursday PM & Friday: Mrs Garland

Wednesday - Friday: Miss Butler

We are very excited to be back to school and we are looking forward to working with you this year.

From the Chestnut and Sycamore Team 😊

