

Chestnut and Sycamore Term 6 Newsletter



Welcome to Term 6 at Kingswood! The last term of the year and I think we are all surprised how quickly the year has gone. This term we will be securing our knowledge and beginning to think about our transition into year 1 and year 2.

Phonics Screening

Year 1's will be taking part in their Government phonics screening check at the start of this term. This will involve the children reading real and alien words with Mrs Colgate using their phonic knowledge. The results will allow the year 2 teacher to know whether your child needs further support with their phonics or whether they can focus on SPAG skills.

EYFS

Mrs Sanchez will inform Chestnut parents later in the term, whether their child will be spending Year 1 as a Sycamore or a Maple child. We will make this decision based on the individual child's needs and learning styles. All of the children will follow the same curriculum through different styles of teaching.

Term 6's topics

In term 6, we will be focussing on learning about castles and plants.

In **English**, we will be focussing on diary entries using books like the Stick Man and a Spider's diary.

In **Maths**, we are learning about place value to 100, calculations, money and time.

In **Science**, we will be focussing on plants.

In **Art**, we will be focussing on colour mixing and use of colour.

In **Computing**, we will be learning about digital photography.

In **PE**, we will be focusing on infant agility and activities linked to sports week.

In **History**, we will be learning about castles, focusing particularly on Leeds Castle.

PE

PE will be taught on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. 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 6.

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.

Teachers	Teaching Assistants
Monday-Thursday AM: Mrs Colgate Thursday PM & Friday: Mrs Garland	Wednesday - Friday: Miss Butler Monday - Friday: Miss Shore

From the Chestnut and Sycamore Team 😊