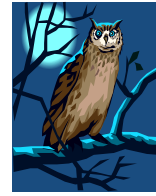




Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn Term



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another exciting school year, we hope you had a fantastic summer break. The children have settled well into their new classroom and are very excited about their new topic. We would like to tell you about some of the activities we have coming up.

As you will see from the Learning Journey in our window and on the Chestnut class website page, our first topic is called 'From Field to Fork.' We are learning about what plants need to grow healthily, where our food comes from and harvest time. We will be visiting **Tesco's** on **Tuesday 26th September** for the Farm to Fork Trail around the store learning about healthy balanced diets. We will be asking parents to collect their children from Tesco's on that day at 3pm. More details to follow soon. After half term our topic will be 'Things that go bump in the night.' We will begin by learning about Guy Fawkes and in Geography we will be learning to name the different countries in the U.K and their capital cities. We will also be learning about nocturnal animals and writing our own interesting versions of well-known fairy tales. Our class **assembly** will be on **November 16th at 9:15am**. Hope you can come!

Useful Information:

PE: Tuesdays and Fridays. Please ensure P.E kit is in school, named and earrings removed on these days.

Homework: will be set every Friday and due in by the following Thursday.

Spellings: We will send home a copy of the Year 1 and 2 common exception words that we are learning to spell. These are words that are not easily decodable that the children are expected to spell correctly by the end of Year 2. We will also have a spelling rule of the week that the children will be learning.

Reading: Book bags containing reading books will be sent home each day. Please support your child as much as possible with their reading at home. We will also be reading daily at school so remember to send their books back in each day.

Show and Tell: Will be on the last Friday of each month (this is not compulsory). Children may wish to share or show something they have discovered but it must be related to what we are learning at school please.

Website: Please keep checking our class web page for useful links, photos and information.

http://www.bartons.w-sussex.sch.uk/website/chestnut_class_year_2/300862

Any problems or questions please do not hesitate to come and see us.

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