



Happiness
 Esteem
 Achievement
 Responsibility and Respect
 Truth
 Spirituality and Service

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Dear Parents/Carers.

We have had a great start to the new spring term. It is great to see everyone back from their break happy, rested and enthusiastic for the term ahead. Everyone has been embracing their growth mindsets and applying the seven C's in their learning. These seven skills of Confidence, Curiosity, Collaboration, Communication, Creativity, Commitment and Concentration encourage independent thinking and learning, promoting resilience.

Topic

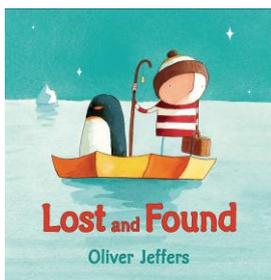
Our topic this term will be 'The Land of Ice and Snow' and we are all very excited. This topic will incorporate all the subjects. You can access the topic web from our website and the class dojo website/app.



Class Dojo

Class Dojo will continue to be your link to the classroom. We will be using Class Dojo to communicate general reminders, share the children's work and achievements. You will also be able to comment on anything posted so feel free to respond and celebrate our successes. Please enquire if you have lost your login.

Literacy



There will be a continued focus on literacy. All children will receive the same spellings and will be tested weekly. These will include bronze words that all must learn, silver words that will follow a particular spelling rule and gold words for a nice challenge. Year 1's will have a new set every two weeks. These will be sent home on a Friday and posted on class dojo. All children are expected to bring their reading diary in to school



every day as part of their daily equipment. Reading at home has a huge impact on your child's learning so it would be great to see your positive comments in their diaries. All children will be heard at least once a week by an adult we endeavour to read as much as possible. Further to reading and spelling some maths challenges will be sent home weekly.

Attendance

Please also ensure that your child is on time and in everyday. This can have a huge impact on your child's learning and Chestnut class would love to reach our weekly attendance target of 97% this term and win the attendance cup.

Diary Dates

Drumming is on a Wednesday.

PE will be on Wednesday.

Forest schools will be on Friday.

Class sharing assembly will be on Friday 15th February and 22nd of March.

Uniform

Please ensure your child has clothing appropriate to all lessons. Please ensure children have jogging bottoms/shorts and a jumper for PE and a warm, waterproof coat and wellies for Forest Schools if the weather is cold. Please ensure that all uniform is clearly labelled to avoid any lost property.

Kind regards

Mr King and Mrs Wiltshire