



Chestnuts Primary School



NEWSLETTER

26th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are fast approaching the end of term so please keep an eye on the newsletter to keep up to date with the things going on at school in the lead up to the festive period.

We are looking forward to the Winter Fair on 5th December and I am hoping to see a lot of you there. We are having a non-uniform day on Thursday 2nd December so send your child to school in their normal clothes and in return bring in some chocolate for the tombola.

The weather is really cold at the moment so please make sure your child has a warm coat to wear. We have had a lot of things get lost so please make sure all items of clothing have your child's name clearly marked in them.

Keep letting me know as soon as possible if you or your child test positive for covid by emailing head@chestnutsprimary.com. It is very important that we are kept up to date.

Have a lovely weekend

Katie Horwood



Be Safe
Be Engaged
Be Respectful
Be Ready

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 27th November

Gardening Day 11am—3pm

Tuesday 30th November & Wednesday 1st December

Nursery Parent Evening

Wednesday 1st December

Clarinet & Trumpet Concert 2.30pm

Thursday 2nd December

Non-Uniform Day—bring in some
chocolate for the Tombola

Sunday 5th December

Winter Fair 11am—2pm

Friday 10th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 15th December

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 15th December at 5.30pm

Carols in the Park

Friday 17th December

End of Term—finish at 2pm

Clarinet & Trumpet Concert Wednesday 1st December at 2.30pm

Fibonacci have been learning their instruments since September and they are getting on very well. They are having a concert to show their progress and we would like to invite ONE ADULT from each family to come into school on 1st December to attend a concert. Which will be held in our hall. Please wear a mask when you come to school.

Nursery

The children have been learning about shapes and they made their own mobiles inspired by Alexander Calder. The mobiles look amazing in our nursery. They also have been busy learning about the story "A taste of the moon" and we have talked about the importance of helping each other, like the animals in the story. Some children think that the moon tastes like chocolate ice cream, strawberries or cheese...! What do you think?.



What we have done this week

Ahlberg

Donaldson

In Reception, we enjoyed some parachute games in the playground. We had to work as a team to keep Freddy frog in the air - it wasn't easy but it was a lot of fun!

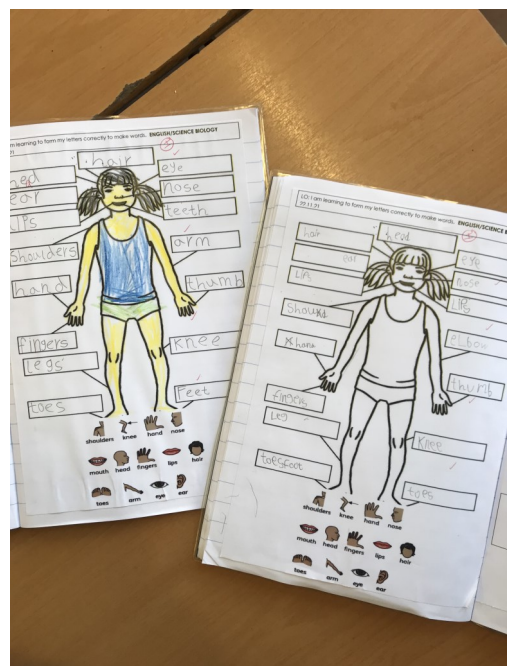
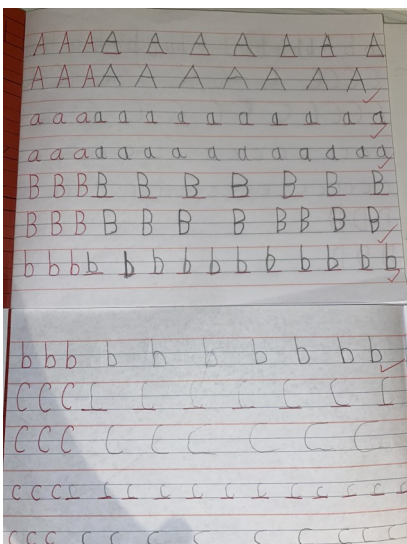


Mozart

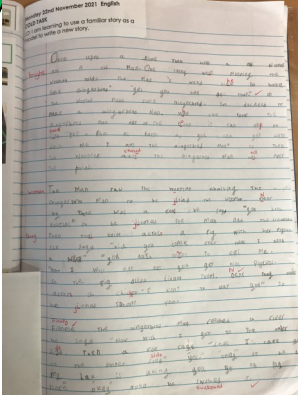
Hadid

We have been working on our letter formation. Our focus letters for the week were the letters 'a, b and c'. We learnt that a lower case b is an ascender.

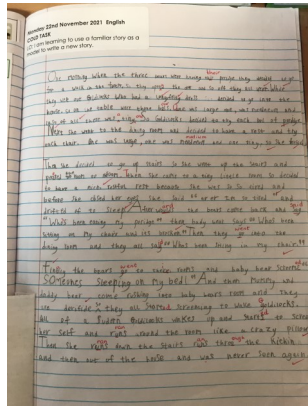
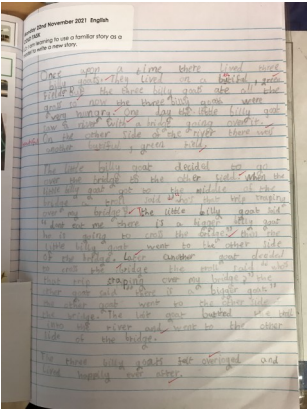
We have begun to look at the human body and have labelled body parts. We have also used our senses and thought about what part of the body matches our senses.



Seacole



This week we enjoyed writing our own traditional tales. We discussed our favourite tales and retold them. Here are some of our amazing stories!



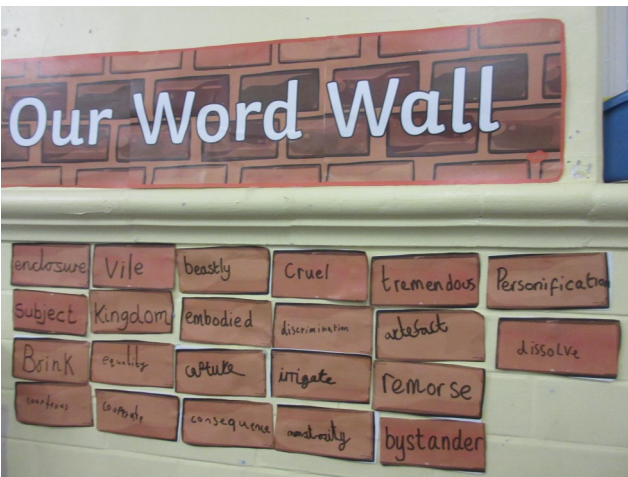
Bolt

In Bolt class this week we had a visit from Vana Pelt to tell us about all the pollution in the world. She shared some interesting information about the plastic island floating in the sea and told us how cows pollute the air.



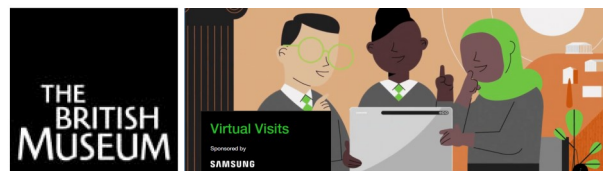
Dahl

We are constantly adding new, wonderful and exciting words to our Word Wall in class. We try to include fantastic words like these in our work.



Attenborough

Attenborough class had a visit from the British museum. The children became British Museum Myth-busters. The new job required historic enquiry skills, the ability to sift arguments and creative flair. They investigated objects from the collection and weighed up the evidence, they developed their own perspective and judgements about ancient Egypt's common misconceptions.



Fibonacci

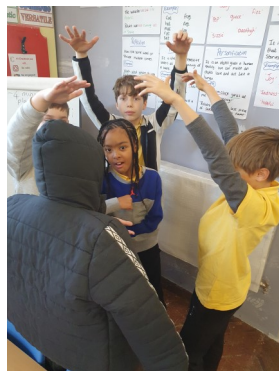
This week we finished our designs for our canned foods during Ms Hens Art lesson



Thompson

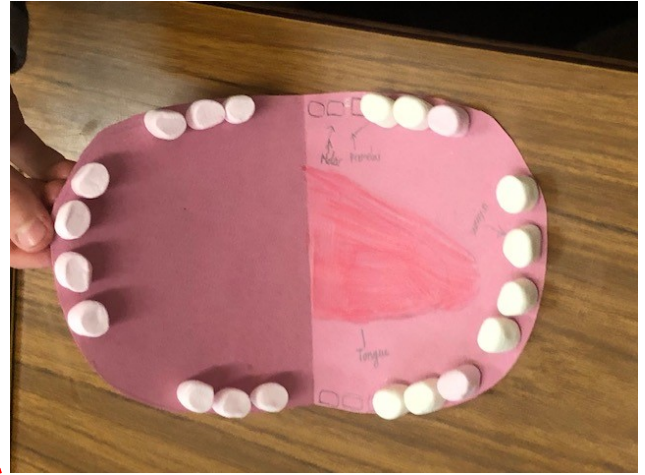


We enjoyed playing Freeze Frame in Poetry. We got into character and then worked collaboratively to create a scene.



Gandhi

This week in science the children made models of their mouths using marshmallows. Not only did they have great fun, but it reinforced teeth vocabulary (such as canines, incisors, molars).

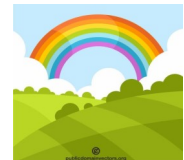


Pankhurst

Kindness By Delilah

Kindness is amazing,
it wraps you in a hug
Kindness goes zoom,
Flying on a witches broom!
Kind words make me want to stay,
Kind words make me want to play
Kindness makes you feel excited,
Kindness makes you feel high-lighted
Kindness bursts in like a sun ray,
Gets rid of anger and dismay,
It will brighten up your day
Smiles stop you from feeling sad,
They also stop you from feeling bad
Kindness is a game of catch,
If someone is kind you are too!
Kind words are like lost souls,
Finding their bodys once more!

As part of our 'Anti-bullying week' children in Pankhurst Class wrote poems about being kind. They are so beautiful that they warmed my heart and brightened my day. I wish I could share all of them!

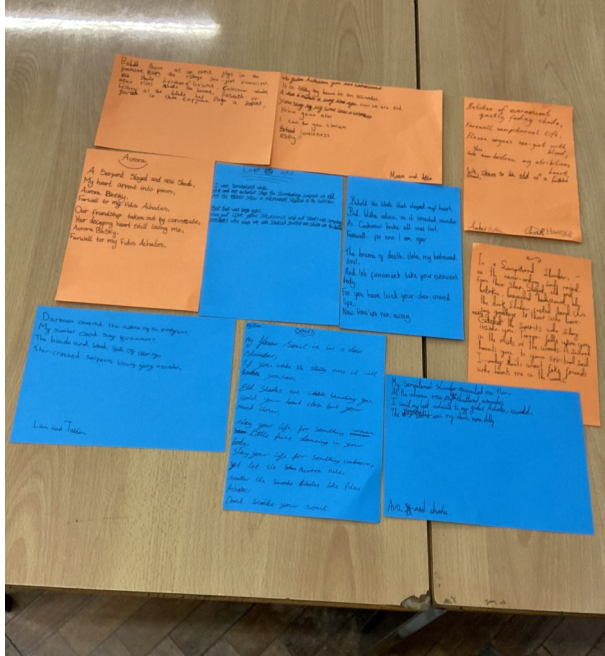


Kindness by Aya

Kindness is like a hug. It cheers up everyone.
Boom you will hear kindness has just filled your ear .
Kindness is the best. Kindness is the best .
Kindness makes you feel like you have won a treasure chest.
When someone has a kind mind
it can make you not feel left behind.
Everyone likes to be told nice things about their self
.when someone smiles it's like they are a shining mirror
as clean as a twinkling star
As sweet as meringue to a mouth.

Malala

We have been learning the meanings of words like sempiternal, flaxon and atribillious, and using them to write some fantastic poetry for our creative task in reading.

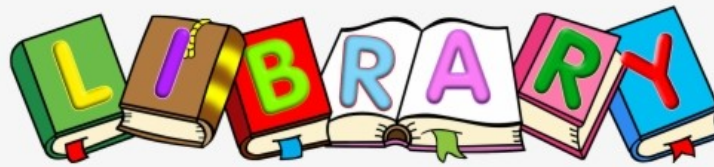


Mandela

It was our turn this week to compose and improvise with music using the Bandlab software. We had a lot of fun!



The



Zone

Books for Sale!

This week, with the wonderful support of Our Year 6 Pupil Librarian Teams, I have been dusting down the sales trolley in readiness for the Winter Fayre!

It's been far too long since I was able to offer books for sale in partnership with the PSA. The books are new (no used books) and proceeds will be helping to support Reading for Pleasure in school.

Prices will range from 50p to £12, with activity books, non-fiction and books for adults as well as picture books and chapter books for children.

Don't forget to come along and support the Winter Fayre on Sunday from 11 to 2!



Ms Efthymiou, librarian@chestnutsprimary.com @ChestnutsLib



Art Classes

ART & MATHS ©

4th November 2021
LO: I am learning to understand how to create patterns with simple lines.

Choose a number, find its multiples on the 100 square and create a pattern.

I chose number **9**

I chose number **9**

Milo Lago
In Thompson

HIDDEN PATTERNS IN
TIMETABLES

TIMETABLES

Creams & Medicine at School

Please do not allow your child to bring in hand/body creams from home. Only prescribed items are allowed in school which should be handed into the class teacher.

We have many children with allergies and we do not want to inadvertently cause an allergic reaction.

Thank you.

Breakfast Club

Reminder: Breakfast Club starts at 7.45am and no children are admitted after 8.30am

SEWING CLASS

Ms Jafri and her sewing class have been making Pudsey Bears—look how fantastic they are!





WHAT'S ON CHESTNUTS WINTER FAYRE!

- Santa's Grotto
- Raffle
- Cake Stall - all made by the Chestnuts community!
- Make your own Tree Decoration
- Face Painting
- Performance from a local choir
- Daredevil Bungee Ride!
- Food from around the world
- Bar-mulled wine and other treats!
- Parent Present Room - buy a gift for your parent or carer
- Tombola
- Beat the Goals - Win a Prize!
- New Book Stall
- 2nd Hand Uniform Stall
- Guess the Quality Streets - win the jar!
- Pin the Nose on Rudolph - Win a prize.
- AND LOADS MORE!!!

The entry fee is a donation

Please note: payment for all stalls will be with tokens. You can buy tokens on the door using cash or card.