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We do our best in all we do, with God's love. 'Love one another. As I have loved you, so must you love one another. John 13



Chestnut Class Summer 1 2025



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first half of the summer term in Chestnut Class. Due to so many extra exciting things popping into our learning last term we still haven't quite finished our topic 'Curiosity and Conflict.' So, this half term we will be learning about the war-time artist Henry Moore and completing our stories based on the book 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll. Alongside this, in RE we will be learning about People of God and how following God can bring freedom and justice. In PSHE we will be considering what 'Identity' means to us.



The mornings this half term will look different as we prepare our Year 6s for their SATs (week beginning the 12th May.) Mondays will continue as usual, but then Tuesday to Friday mornings Year 5 will be taught by Mrs Huxham. They will be focussing on converting units of measure in Maths, whilst in English they will be learning how to

write a leaflet using persuasive language.



Year 6s will be taught by Mrs Johnson and Mrs Goacher in the Pavillion. This enables Year 6 to focus on revision and test techniques!

Please continue to encourage the children to read as much as possible (and sign their homework diaries); learn times tables; practise spellings and especially for the Year 6s support them to complete any extra SATs homework that may come their way! As always, any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact any of the Chestnut team and we will be happy to help.

Best wishes from The Chestnut Team