

Welcome to Chestnut Class!

We are looking forward to starting our learning adventure with you in September!

This is the first of our newsletters, which you will receive each half term. It lets you know what we are going to be learning about to help you support your child at home as well as any important news, dates or events!

I am Miss Swain and I am the class teacher in Chestnuts. I would like to take the time to introduce myself so that you and the children have the opportunity to get to know me further. My favourite colour is pink. My favourite shape is a circle and I love to read! I can not wait to share my favourite story 'The Cow That Laid an Egg' with you!

I am looking forward to getting to know you and your child throughout their first year of school. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Your child has been asked to collect some photos and other memorabilia from their experience of lockdown. For the first two weeks of term the children will have an opportunity to talk about the pandemic and what it meant to each of us as a way to help them make sense of the last six months.

We do ask that in your child's P.E. bag you put in a spare set of clothes in case we get messy! We will be outside in all weathers!

Alongside this, please can you ensure that you bring in a pair of wellies which are named to go on our welly wall. We will regularly go on welly walks and enjoy splashing in the puddles!

We would be grateful if you can bring your book bag every day. This is so that we can put important letters and reading books inside!

Please ensure that you name all of your child's P.E kit and school uniform. That way we can return it to the right owner!



In Chestnuts you are lucky to have 4 adults working with you. These people are:



Miss Swain, Mrs Shillito (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday am) Mrs Goodman and Mrs Corney (Thursday pm, Friday)

Our first topic in Chestnuts will be:
Marvellous Me.

We will also be looking at the people who help us in and out of school too!

