

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have enjoyed a lovely Easter and that you all managed to get out and about when the weather allowed!

This term, **Chestnut Class will be reading** The Legend of Podkin One Ear by Kieran Larwood. It is a story of courage and becoming the best version of ourselves. Some of our writing will be linked to this, as will some of our reading comprehension sessions.

Our History big question is: Who Were the Anglo-Saxons and Why Did They Invade?

This is a topic which I know the children will want to get their teeth into! I am currently in the process of organising a trip in relation to this topic. More information to follow!

The big question for Science this term is: How Do Mirrors Reflect?

This is a fun topic leading on from Light and Dark in KS1 and looking at how shadows are formed, as well as reflection and reflective surfaces.

PE:

Mondays – rounders. We will be able to go the field once the ground starts to dry!

Tuesdays – athletics with Mr Wood.

Children will need to wear their PE kits into school on these days, ensuring that they have a warm hoodie/sweatshirt and sturdy trainers with good grip with them until we get better weather!

DT:

Linking to our History topic, we will be using clay to make Anglo-Saxon (pinch) pots.

Homework will continue to be set on Fridays and needs to be in by the following Wednesday to be marked. This takes me a long time and I am unable to mark books if they are brought in late.

My PPA continues to take place on Tuesday afternoon and Mrs Wood will be teaching music, after PE.

Please see the curriculum map/overview for more information about subjects this term.

Please can I request that any school reading books are brought back into school (no questions asked!) I am aware that some bookshelf and library books have not been returned. (These will either be stamped with the school name or have my name on the inside cover.) Thank you in advance for this.

I look forward to another fun term with the children of Chestnut Class.

Karen McKay

