

## Curriculum News Year 1

# IVY CHIMNEYS

Autumn Term  
2013

Welcome Back!

### COMING UP THIS TERM

<b>Roald Dahl Day</b>	<b>13th SEP</b>
<b>Class assembly-</b>	<b>11th OCT</b>
<b>Christmas Play</b>	<b>11th Dec</b>

## Funky Fruits and Various Vegetables

This term we have some exciting things planned for Chestnut class. Our topic this term is 'Funky Fruits and Various Vegetables' which is all about living a healthy lifestyle. We will learn about how to stay healthy, we will plant and grow different vegetables and the children will prepare, cook and taste healthy foods. Our role play area this term will be a garden centre which fits in nicely with our topic.



During D&T we will learn what a 'balanced diet' is and we will learn how to handle and prepare different fruits and vegetables. In Art we will use fruits and vegetables for printing and painting.

In Music the children will follow the scheme 'Sounds of Music', this half term's focus will be 'Seasons'.

In R.E the focus will be 'Myself' in combination with different religions and in P.E the children will be taught gymnastics.

P.E for Chestnut class is on a Tuesday and Thursday.

Please make sure your children have P.E kits ready.

Maths will, like Literacy, follow the Renewed Framework. Where possible Maths will be linked to the topic and during the making of the role play area we will learn about money, weighing, measures etc. We will also talk about which fruits and vegetables we like and will record this in charts and different types of graphs.

In PSHE we will talk about what we like and don't like to eat, where we eat and who we regularly eat with.

In Science the children will be studying Health and Growth.

ICT will focus on word processing and keyboard skills which we can use during Literacy and topic work.



### HOMEWORK

- Read at home everyday
- Learn spellings or letters given out
- Write a sentence with each spelling given to aid comprehension.
- Learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. The children will receive a certificate when they achieve each stage.
- On occasions topic based homework may be given to the children.

## THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON AND THE CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION



The main topic will continue into the second half term but the children will also learn about The Great Fire of London in History and they will also have the opportunity to take part in an exciting Christmas production. We hope you enjoy it!

