








# Happy Holiday

## Prime Areas of the Foundation Stage Curriculum

<p><u>Communication and Language</u></p> <p>We will continue to support the children to speak confidently in their play. Children will have the opportunity to share their thoughts and ideas in whole class and small group learning.</p> <p>Throughout the year the children have gained confidence when delivering their own personal show and tell and we look forward to their final Chestnut show and tell.</p> <p><i>At Home: Prepare a show and tell, practise by presenting it to members of your family</i></p>	<p><u>Physical Development</u></p> <p>We will be preparing to take part in our first primary school Sports Day (Wed 15<sup>th</sup> June pm weather permitting) where we will be doing a variety of races including egg and spoon, sack and running. We will also be involved in a whole school games afternoon at the end of term.</p> <p>We will be continuing to develop our handwriting by learning to form our letters correctly and making them consistent in size.</p> <p>Cooking – Healthy fruit kebabs and cakes</p> <p><i>At Home: Practise your letter formation, try hard to always start in the right place and really focus on c, o, a, g, d, q all beginning the same way.</i></p> 	<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u></p> <p>We will be talking lots about our move to Year 1. We will have 2 afternoon visits and a full day as part of this. We will reflect on our year in Chestnut and talk about all the wonderful and amazing learning we have done throughout this time. We will continue to focus on positive and appropriate school behaviours which help us all to learn.</p> <p>We have had a lovely year with our Oak Buddies and we will be celebrating with a Buddy picnic at Farleigh Green Park on <b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b> (weather permitting). We will need 10 parent helpers, if you are available please let Mrs Williams know. <b>The children will all need a picnic lunch on this day.</b></p> <p>Obviously no 'Holiday' themed topic would be complete without a water party so if we fill our marble jar we will have a water party celebration.</p>  
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## Specific Areas of the Foundation Stage Curriculum

<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>Our daily phonics sessions will support us in securing and applying what we have already learnt (using our digraphs and tricky words for reading and writing)</p>  <p>We will continue to provide lots of opportunities for the children to apply their early writing skills – writing letters, stories, postcards, lists, instructions and much more.</p> <p><i>At Home: Writing – Please can you write about a holiday you have been on. If you go out with your family why not send a postcard to school.</i></p>	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>We will use water play opportunities to explore capacity.</p> <p>The children will learn to form numerals correctly and will continue to solve practical problems using number.</p> <p>In our 'Cake' shop we will continue to learn about coins and money.</p>  <p><i>At home: Please can you explore language related to money. Please encourage your child to begin to learn to tell the time, we have learnt o'clock in school. When playing in the bath or paddling pool can you compare different amounts of water in different containers, using language such as full, empty, half full</i></p>	<p><u>Understanding the World</u></p> <p>We will be exploring floating and sinking. As part of this we will be making our own boats. I wonder whose will float and whose will sink?</p>  <p><i>At home: What things do you have at home that will float or sink? Maybe you could explore at bath time.</i></p>	<p><u>Expressive Art &amp; Design</u></p> <p><u>Creative Development</u></p> <p>Our role play area will become a travel agent shop so we will be able to pop in and book ourselves a holiday anywhere in the world.</p>  <p>We will continue to dance, sing, paint, make music and build on all the skills and confidence we have gained this year</p> <p><i>At home: If you are passing a Travel Agents in the holidays, please pop in and ask if they have any brochures, posters or leaflets we could have for our role play area.</i></p>
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Dear Chestnut Parents

WOW I can't believe just how quickly the last 7 weeks have gone and now we only have 1 term left together in Chestnut Class. It's been a very exciting year in so many ways and the children have learnt so much. Term 6 is always a very busy one and I am really looking forward to having lots more fun in our final weeks!

There are lots of things happening in term 6 so please read the curriculum web carefully and look out for any further information.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term and I look forward to seeing all of the children, on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June, well rested and ready to learn.

From Mrs Williams

### Warmer Weather

Our outdoor area is south facing and therefore will get a lot of sunlight. Please apply plenty of sun cream before your child comes to school as we are not able to put it on for them - thanks.

### Show and Tell    **Our theme is - 'A Wonderful Holiday'**

Prepare a show and tell about a holiday you have been on or maybe a holiday you would like to go on. Tell us where in the world you went, things you did, clothes you wore and what the weather was like etc. You might prepare a poster, giant postcard or book. Be as creative as you like.

### Pottery

In previous year we have always had a lovely Term 6 trip to Flying Saucers Pottery in Bristol. Each year the children have had the opportunity to paint a plate with their hand print on as memory from their first year in school. The cost of this trip has risen over the years therefore this year I have enquired to see if we could do the painting in school. They have offered us a great deal of £10 per child, further information to follow.



### Parent Helpers

Thank you to everyone who has kindly helped in class this year we really appreciate your support. As term 6 is very busy (with lots of commitments already in the diary that affect our normal routines) I will not be putting up a parent helper sign-up sheet. However, if you can help with the picnic on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July that would be great. We will also continue to invite you in at the end of the day when we have special things to show you.

### Reading

Please remember to write in your child's Reading Record when you have heard them read at home, your feedback is very valuable. We would like the children to be reading at least 4 times a week at home. You don't need to write a comment every time, just dating and signing is fine. Over the summer we will give each child some books for home, please look after these and return them to Year 1 in September. You can always get books from the local library and there will be a Library Summer Reading Challenge.

### Book at Bedtime

Many of you will remember coming to 'Book at Bedtime' last year. We will be holding this again on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July but due to our increase in numbers it will only be for children in Chestnut and Willow. A letter will come home in Term 6.

### Class Photos

These will be taken on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

### Show and Tell Dates

<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Alexa &amp; Evan</b>
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Amelie &amp; Dexter</b>
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Ameila &amp; Sam</b>
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Megan &amp; Zoe</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Cara &amp; Will</b>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Alana &amp; Jessie</b>
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Celia &amp; Tom</b>
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Josh C &amp; Jack</b>
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Daniel &amp; Nina</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Ellis &amp; Mollie</b>
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Emilie-May &amp; Evie</b>
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Eleanor &amp; Fraser</b>
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Freya &amp; Lola-Rose</b>
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>George &amp; Honey</b>
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Harry &amp; Josh B</b>