



Chestnut Class Weekly Email – Friday 12th June, 2020



Dear Chestnut Class,

Another week has passed and we are learning at home. It has been so exciting for your teachers to see all of your lovely work and videos on Seesaw, we are so pleased that you are enjoying using it and we hope to be able to use it a lot more in the future. We had a fantastic first Zoom call and it was a delight for us to see everyone and hear a little of what you have been doing and we are sure that you liked seeing your friends too! We are hoping to have more Zoom calls with smaller groups as time goes on.



On Monday it was World Oceans Day. The ocean is a beautiful thing and something that we need to take care of. Here is a link to some interesting videos, activities and games, all about our oceans and its animals...

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/curations/world-oceans-day>

It is the Queens official birthday on Saturday 13th June. Did you know the Queen has TWO birthdays, how lucky is that!

Normally she would celebrate with a 'Trooping of The Colours' parade at Buckingham Palace. This year it will be a lot smaller and held at Windsor Castle, where the Queen is staying due to Covid-19, here is a video of a previous year's celebration, it's a wonderful thing to watch with over 1400 soldiers, 200 horses and 400 musicians!

<https://youtu.be/9ggKDYSgDfY>

It was also Prince Phillips (the Queens husband), birthday on the 10th June, he was 99! I wonder if he had that many candles on his cake!





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Zoom

Reminders for next week:

Tuesday 16th June– Y3 Dress to Impress topic lesson at 1.30pm

Y4 Dress to Impress topic lesson at 2.30pm

You will need a paper and pencil.

Wednesday 17th June – Chestnut Class Chat at 10am

You will have received your ID code and password via parentmail for these meetings.

Mrs Thompson

Hello Chestnut Class!

I have enjoyed working at the school building this week and it was especially nice to see you all on Zoom and have a little catch up with you all. I am also really enjoying looking at your work on Seesaw.



I have enjoyed some lovely walks in Bromham this week, the village that I live in. I walked with a friend in Bromham Park which is really a big field and grass area with a lovely lake, Church and Mill. Whilst walking we saw a mother swan on her nest with several of her babies known as signets. It was so lovely to see and I managed to get a photo, although we were not very close as the nest is across the river. We have had lots of friends having birthdays this week and so have driven to houses to sing happy birthday at the garden gate, I'm sure some of you had this done on your birthday or have done it for a friend or family member. Enjoy your time with your family Chestnut Class and we will see each other again soon.



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Mrs Augustine

Hello everyone, hope you are all keeping well and it was so lovely to see most of you on the Chestnut Class Chat on Zoom. Well done to all of you who have been posting your work on Seesaw, we are so impressed by what you have been doing.

This week I have been back in school, which has been really good to see all your teachers and some of the children who have returned to school already.

In my garden, some roses have started to come in to bloom. These are some special roses that I was bought by my friend to remember my mum.



Here is Bluebell, who had climbed in to her mummy's bag, doesn't she look funny!

Looking forward to seeing you all again on Zoom!

Mrs Freed

Hello again Chestnuts. This week I have been in school every day working with keyworker children and helping them with their home learning. At school we have all been very busy sorting out resources and getting things ready for your return.

In our garden we have been very busy again, my husband has been dragging hedging down the field to make a giant bonfire. We double checked to make sure there were no bird nests before trimming the hedges!



I am really looking forward to seeing you all again soon.



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Mrs Sansom

Hi lovely chestnuts.

It was so lovely to see you all on Wednesday via zoom! You all looked so well it was so nice to see. I am already looking forward to the next one.

This week I have mainly been in school which has been nice but is still not the same without you all there too. I really hope we are back together soon.

I have managed to continue with Joe Wicks but now after school. My husband and girls have kept it up in the morning. He has made it tough this week ☹️

I have only managed a couple of bike rides this week especially as the weather keeps changing! It's nice to have some rain as it has been so hot! I love biking through Boundary Woods. In the woods there are lots of slopes which it great fun. If you live in Rushden you may know where this is?



When I can I have been keeping a check on my garden I am so pleased that all I have planted is doing well. My herb garden is doing really well! I love that I can go and snip the herbs fresh and put them straight into my cooking after a little wash.

That's all from me this week. Looking forward to seeing you on zoom soon.

Miss Calvert

Hello lovely Chestnuts! I hope that you are all happy and well and have had a good week. I am sure you enjoyed seeing some of your friends and teachers from Chestnuts Class on your zoom call on Wednesday!

This week, it

was my Mum's birthday! My brother and I decorated the living room with balloons and bunting and we got her lots of little presents to unwrap in the morning! She had the day off for her birthday, so we also went for a nice long walk with her. It was great to spend some time as a family!



I have also been doing lots of sewing this week. Some of my friends and family are now going back to work and asked me to make



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them a face mask. It took me a long while to work out how to do this, but eventually I managed to work out a pattern and it became a lot easier. Like with everything, practise makes perfect!

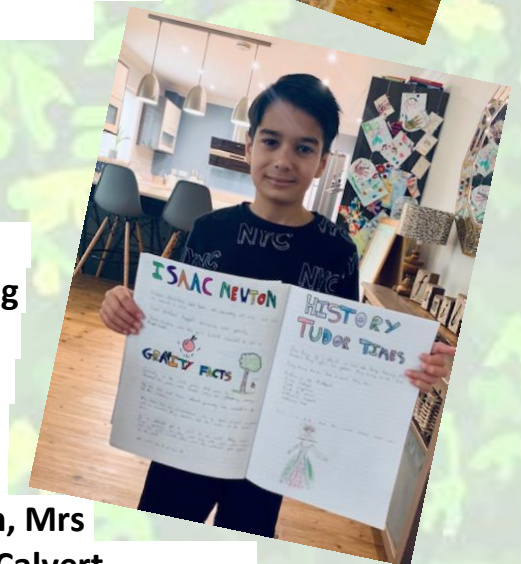
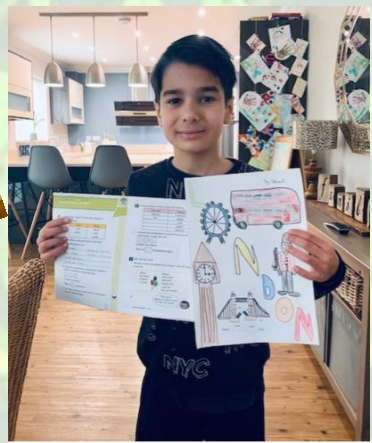
My brother and I also took our sailing boat out this week! It was our first sail of the year, so we were both a little bit nervous but we had lots of fun and the wind was perfect! We are looking forward to going out in the boat again soon.



Stay safe and keep working hard, you are all amazing!

Finally for this Week:

Gino, and Luca have been working hard at home:



That's it for now Chestnuts, looking forward to seeing you on Zoom for Chestnuts Class Chat!

Best wishes,
Mrs Augustine, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Freed, Mrs Sansom and Miss Calvert.

