

Welcome to Chestnut Class





Our School Mission Statement



**We all work together
to do our best to shine with God's love, and success
in a happy, peaceful and prayerful place where everyone tries
to be kind, helpful and caring.**

Vision

**By reflecting the principles of the Catholic Faith we at St.
Maria Goretti aim to celebrate the uniqueness of each child
and through high expectations enable all our children to
reach their full potential and become happy, confident and
successful individuals.**

Year 4 –Chestnut Class team.....

Mr Eastwood - Class Teacher

Mrs Patel - Teaching Assistant AM

Mrs Singh - Teaching Assistant PM

Our learning in Chestnut class

Our class page on the school website contains our curriculum overview for the year. It also contains up to date photos.

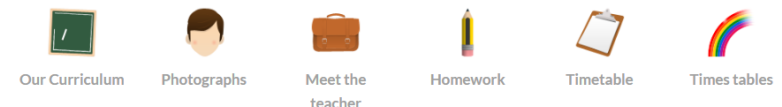
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Welcome to the Year 4 class page.

My name is Miss Martin, and I am the class teacher for our class. I work with Miss Wardley and Mrs Walmsley who are our brilliant teaching assistants.

Please click on the subheadings below for information about our class and photographs of our fantastic learning.





Year 4

Curriculum Overview



Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Literacy	Diary entry Write a sequel to a story	Traditional Tale Newspaper report	Persuasive advert Story with a dilemma	Persuasive letter Poems	Narrative poetry Playscript	Debate Poems with a structure, Shape poems
Novel	The Iron Man	Princess and the pea	The lion, the witch and the wardrobe	Charlotte's Web	Egyptian Cinderella Fantastic Mr Fox	The Three Little Pigs Jack and the Beanstalk
Maths	Place Value Addition Subtraction	Area Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division Perimeter	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money Time	Shape Statistics Position Direction
RE	Creation and Covenant	Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	Ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter
Catholic Events						
Science	Animals including humans	Electricity	Sound	States of Matter	Living things and their habitats	Living things and their habitats
Science Week						

History	Anglo Saxons		Vikings		British History – Crime and Punishment	
Geography		Latitude and longitude - global areas		Locate the worlds countries - map skills		Biomes and veg belts - weather and climate
DT		Mechanical posters			Construction - Kites	Edible Garden
Art	Drawing - Power prints	Light and Dark	Sculpture and 3D Mega materials <i>Barbara Hepworth and Sokari Douglas-Camp</i>			
Art Week						
Computing	Coding Animation	Online safety	Spreadsheets Effective searching	Writing for different audiences	Hardware investigators	Logo Making Music
PSHE	Introductory lesson Family and relationships	Family and relationships Health and wellbeing	<i>Journey in Love</i> Health and wellbeing Safety and the changing body	Safety and the changing body	Citizenship	Citizenship Economic wellbeing Transition lesson
French	Les Nombres	Le Petit Chaperon Rouge (KS2)	Les jours de la semaine Les mois	Dans ma ville	Les formes	Les glaces
Music	Mamma Mia	Lean on Me	Keyboard	Keyboard	Stop!	Leonard Bernstein
Trips						
Forest School						

Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spellings

accident	calendar	eight	guide	mention	possession	straight
accidentally	caught	eighth	heard	minute	possible	strange
actual	centre	enough	heart	natural	potatoes	strength
actually	century	exercise	height	naughty	pressure	suppose
address	certain	experience	history	notice	probably	surprise
although	circle	experiment	imagine	occasion	promise	therefore
answer	complete	extreme	increase	occasionally	purpose	though
appear	consider	famous	important	often	quarter	thought
arrive	continue	favourite	interest	opposite	question	through
believe	decide	February	island	ordinary	recent	various
bicycle	describe	forward	knowledge	particular	regular	weight
breath	different	forwards	learn	peculiar	reign	woman
breathe	difficult	fruit	length	perhaps	remember	women
build	disappear	grammar	library	popular	sentence	
busy	early	group	material	position	separate	
business	earth	guard	medicine	possess	special	

Key Information



- Our PE day is on a Monday and Thursday. Hair must be tied back for PE.
- PE kits may be taken home on a Thursday afternoon to be returned for the Monday, or at half-term.
- Water bottles should be sent in to school every day. These need to be filled up in the morning **BEFORE** school has started with water.



Chestnut's Weekly Timetable

Day	8:30 – 9:00	9:00 – 9:30	9:30 – 10:30	10:30 – 10:45	10:45 – 11:15	11:15 – 12:15	12:15 – 1:00	1:10 – 1:15	1:15 – 2:15	2:15 – 3:10
Monday	Registration Morning Maths TT Rockstars Handwriting	English	English Singing Practice 10:00 – 10:30	Break	Guided Reading	Maths	Lunch	Registration Shared Read X tables	Music/French	PE
Tuesday	Registration Morning Maths TT Rockstars Handwriting	RE	RE	Break	SPAG X tables	Maths/RE	Lunch	Guided Reading	Maths	History
Wednesday	Registration Morning Maths TT Rockstars Handwriting	Guided Reading	English	Break	SPAG X tables	Maths	Lunch	Registration Shared Read X tables	RE	Science
Thursday	Registration Morning Maths TT Rockstars Handwriting	Guided Reading	English	Break	SPAG X tables	Maths	Lunch	Registration Shared Read X tables	Computing	PE
Friday	Registration Morning Maths TT Rockstars Handwriting	PSHE	English	Break	PSHE	Maths	Lunch	Registration Shared Read X tables	ART	Golden time – 2:00 – 2:30 Assembly 2:30 – 3:00

Homework in Chestnut Class



Spellings will be given out for your child to learn every Friday. Spelling tests will be every Friday.

Times table homework will be given out on a Monday. The test is on the following Friday.

Each Friday the children will be given maths and literacy homework that looks at our current learning. This will be due the following Friday.

Reading in Chestnut Class

The MORE
that you read,
the MORE things
you will know.
The MORE that you
learn,
the MORE places you'll go.



Reading is taught in many different ways in school. We have whole class shared reading, guided reading and class novels. Reading is also taught through other curriculum subjects.

We also develop our reading through Reading Plus.

Please read with your
child for at least
15 minutes EVERY DAY.

Extra Learning

Your child will have logins for Reading Plus, Ed Shed and Times tables Rock Stars to excel their learning. This will help them in developing their reading, spelling and times tables skills.



SMG Golden Behaviour Rules

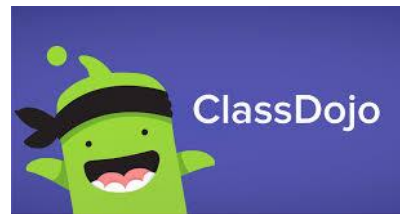
Is it caring?

Is it Safe?

Is it my best?

Rewards

We love to reward children in this school for putting effort into their work, being polite and helpful, having lovely manners and for being exceptionally behaved.



Attendance and punctuality

School starts at 8:45 but children can arrive from 8:30. It is so important that children are in school and on time every day. If they miss days or are late for school you will miss vital learning. Obviously, if your child is ill please ring the office to inform them of why they are absent. Otherwise the absence will be unauthorised.



Class Communication



Our main means of communicating with parents will be on Class dojo. Please check your dojo regularly. If you need to speak to either of us, please send us a message and we will try to reply as soon as possible.

We will not reply to dojo messages after 6pm. Please try and keep dojo a positive means of communication.

**Any
Questions?**