

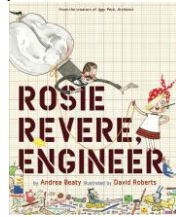


Chestnut Newsletter

June 2026

I hope you have had a lovely half term break and have enjoyed the sunshine. I hope your sunflowers are still thriving!

In **English** this half term we will be focussing on the text **Rosie Revere Engineer**. From this text we will be writing explanations and non-fictions leaflets. We will also use the book **Poems out Loud** to perform and create our own poems.



In **Maths** this half term we will be consolidating lots of previously taught knowledge. **Year 1** children will focus on place value within 50 and then 100. They will then be introduced to multiplication and division. **Year 2** children will recap multiplication and division. We will then all complete position and direction and money.

In **Phonics** Year 1 children will continue to learn phase 5 sounds with Mrs Wilkinson. Weekly home learning sheets will be sent to support this. Year 2 children will complete the Little Wandle spelling programme through daily spelling sessions with Miss Barnes and the spellings the children have focussed on will be sent home each week.

Reading

Children will read their reading book three times a week in class. This book will then be sent home on a **Wednesday** and collected in again on a **Monday**, so the book can be changed. The three reads in class will focus on decoding, prosody and comprehension.

Homework

A new grid will be sent this half term – I am excited to see what you and your child choose to complete. It is expected you complete at least **3** different activities throughout the half term. This can be evidenced in your child's homework book or emailed through to Mrs Wilkinson. All homework is celebrated in class. If you complete all 9 homework tasks you will receive a golden star worth ten house points!

Home Learning Planners

Please ensure your child has their planner in school each day. We do check these daily and will write notes in these if needed. Please use these as a communication method if needed too!

History

Our topic this half term is **Farming**. We will look at how farming has changed in Thornton in Craven which will hopefully lead to a visit the milkshake shack!

DT

Our focus this half term will be '**Cooking – Making Smoothies**'. The children will taste, create and evaluate their own smoothies. All allergies will be catered for.



Science

In Science this half term will continue learning about '**Animals including Humans**'. We will continue to look at the structure of different animals and if they are omnivores, herbivores or carnivores.

PSHE

Our unit of work this half term is '**Growing and Changing**'. We will name body parts, learn about respecting privacy and discuss how secrets aren't secrets.

RE

Our key question in RE this half term is '**Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?**'. This outcome will span over the whole summer term and will include a visitor into school and hopefully some food tasting!



Computing

Our units of work this half term is '**Route Explorers**' and '**Presenting Ideas**'. We will use Purple Mash to facilitate this.

PE

PE will take place on a **Wednesday** (with Kanga) and **Friday** (Mrs Wilkinson).

