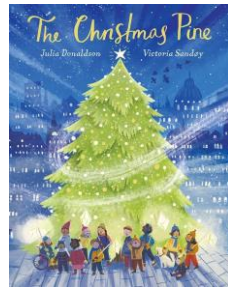
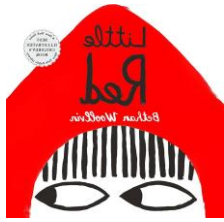




Chestnut Newsletter

In **English** this half term we will be focussing on the texts **Little Red** and **The Christmas Pine**. From these texts all children will be writing labels, notes of advice, adverts and their own narratives .



In **Maths** this half term we will be focussing on **place value within numbers to 100, addition and subtraction within numbers to 100** and **shape**.

In **Phonics** year 1 children will continue to learn phase 5 sounds. Weekly home learning sheets will be sent to support this. Year 2 children will begin to complete the Little Wandle spelling programme through daily spelling sessions.

Reading

Children will continue to 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. Once the book has been read three times in school it will then be sent home again on a Wednesday. The three reads in class will focus on decoding, prosody and comprehension. Please comment in your child's home learning book when you listen to them read.

Homework

Homework will continue to be sent half termly. A homework grid will be sent home with 9 different activities for you to choose. 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 an image can be emailed through to ewilkinson@thornton-in-craven.n-yorks.sch.uk. We will share any homework images or work with the class when it has been completed so, please let me know when you have completed a task. We will also display homework achievements on our homework display board! There was some fabulous homework sent in last half term and it has been lovely to see the children so excited too share their learning with the class and eager to complete the next challenge!

History

In history we will be learning about **The Great Fire of London**.



Art and Design

Our focus in Art this half term will be 'Draw and Explore' where children will have the opportunity to develop their drawing and composition skills.

Science

In Science this half term will be focussing on Living Things and Their Habitats.

PSHE

Our theme this half term will be 'Keeping Safe'. We will think about keeping ourselves safe within the home and out and about.

RE

Our key question in RE this half term 'Which times are special and why?' which will have a focus on the Christian celebration Christmas.



Computing

We will complete the unit 'Lego Builders'. Children will be introduced to algorithms and how they are programmes for computers.

PE

PE will take place on a **Monday and Friday** with a focus on gymnastics which will be delivered by Ambtion on a Monday.

