

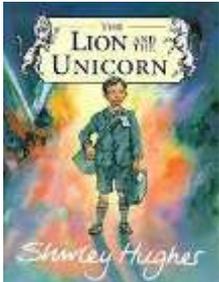
# Parrett & Axe

## Summer 1 Newsletter

### Chesil Class



We have made it to the Summer term. I know last term was tricky with the mix of home learning and in school provision but hopefully we are back to some degree of normality now. Unfortunately, school trips are still not permitted so plans for this term have had to be changed. Also, we will be getting ready for transitions into new year groups. Please see the plan below.

<p><b>English:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Fiction</b> – Lion and the Unicorn Letters</li> <li>● <b>Non-fiction</b> – Easter Recount Instructions - recipies</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Maths:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Statistics (Year 2)</li> <li>● Place value to 100 (Year 1)</li> <li>● Fractions</li> <li>● Measure – length, height, mass and capacity</li> </ul> <p>Year 2 will also have revision and problem solving activities to prepare for the jump to Year 3.</p> 	<p><b>Topic:</b></p> <p>The Home Front</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● When was WW2?</li> <li>● Life during the war</li> <li>● Evacuees</li> <li>● Rationing</li> </ul>
<p><b>Art and DT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sewing</li> <li>● Propaganda posters</li> </ul>	<p><b>RE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Islam</li> </ul>	<p><b>ICT:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lexia</li> <li>● Mathletics</li> <li>● Word Processing</li> </ul>
<p><b>Science:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Plants</li> </ul>	<p><b>PSHE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Wellbeing Wednesday (on a Thursday)</li> <li>● Valuing Difference (NEW CORAM Life Education Materials)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Music:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Learning and performing some WW2 music and songs</li> </ul>

### Chesil Transition plan

The children have missed a lot of learning over the past year so we as a Key Stage team have decided to put plans into place earlier this year. This will be to allow the new Chesil and Corfe classes to interact and bond before September. The following will be in place for the 1<sup>st</sup> half term and then will change again.

On Thursday's, Year 2 children will have a whole afternoon of PE with our sports coaches so please come into school wearing PE kits as normal. Year 1 children will be in class with Mrs Swatridge and Mrs Dickinson for some extra English or Maths plus other activities to be decided. No need for Year 1 children to wear PE kits.

On Friday morning the Year 2 children will be in class for catchup and revision sessions for Maths, English and reading, readying them for Year 3. They will be with myself, Mrs Swatridge and Mrs Dickinson so we can really focus on gaps in the children's learning or push those that need it. Year 1's will join with the Year 1 children in Corfe for a morning of PE so please come in PE kits.

**How you can help your child at home:**

**Reading:** I can't reiterate enough on how important reading every day is with your child. We have been checking who has read at home on Friday's. Very few children are now reading 3x a week. If you are reading with your child (this can be any book), please record it in their reading record.

I have just ordered another load of 100 reads books. Your child has the opportunity to take home 1 each week. Please encourage your child to take this offer up.

**Spellings:** These will continue from the second week of term. Once again 5 spellings will be sent home to learn. Getting 5/5 will earn your child a Dojo Point. I am pleased to see the number of children getting full marks each week. Please ensure that you spend time to go through these with your child. If you want so ideas on how to make this a more enjoyable/fun process just ask.

**Maths:** Mental maths skills are vitally important so why not quiz your child at tea with some simple addition and subtraction questions. Year 2's we will be starting to focus on 2x 5x and 10x tables this term, so feel free to work on these at home. They are vital for KS2.

<p><b>PE kit:</b> As mentioned above, PE has changed.</p> <p>Year 2: PE on Thursdays. Year 1 PE on Fridays</p> <p>Please come into school in PE kits on those days. Obviously we are entering the summer term but ensure children are in warm clothing when weather isn't great.</p>	<p><b>POWer Projects</b> This terms POWer Project is attached to this newsletter. The deadline for this home/school project is: <b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b></p> <p><b>As usual a child receives 5 Dojo points for a completed project.</b></p>
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There is a lot of change coming this term so please contact me via email if you have any concerns or questions.

Yours sincerely,  
Mr Copping