



welcome to Chestnut Class!

DEAR FAMILIES,

My name is Mrs Conway-Davies and I am really excited to have joined the team here at St James' this year. I am really looking forward to teaching Year Four Chestnut Class and I'm sure that we're going to have a fantastic year. I hope that everyone will feel happy in our class but if you have any concerns or questions please let me know.

I'm looking forward to a great year!

PE DAYS

Our PE days will be on Thursday (Pro Sport) and Friday. Please bring in your PE kits on these days and make sure that long hair is tied back and that earrings have been removed or taped over before coming into school.

SNACKS AND DRINKS

Please bring in a named water bottle each day as well as a piece of fruit for a snack at break time. Lunch isn't until 12:30 and we don't want anyone getting hungry!

PENCIL CASES ETC.

All of the equipment that you need is already in our classroom and all children are provided with their own pencil case so you don't need to bring anything in with you. Please keep all of your personal stationery at home.

READING BOOKS

Please bring your reading book to school every day. Please could reading records be completed when you read at home.

HOMEWORK

Our regular homework in Chestnut class consists of learning the times tables, practising key instant recall facts (KIRFs) and reading daily at home. Any additional tasks will be put on Seesaw. If Seesaw causes anyone any problems, please let me know and I will send paper copies home instead.

TIMES TABLES

In Year Four we spend a lot of time learning and practising our times tables in preparation for the Multiplication Check in the summer.

How you practise these is up to you. You will be given login details for Times Tables Rockstars, which is brilliant for helping with quick recall, or you could recite the times tables yourself, play times tables games or ask a family member to quiz you. Regular practise, even 10 minutes a day will really help you to know all of your facts by the end of the year.

Here are some useful websites to help you practise.

[Hit the Button - Top Marks](#)

[Timetable.co.uk](#)

[BBC Bitesize](#)

Mrs Conway-Davies

Class Teacher

