

CURRICULUM NEWS – CHESTNUT CLASS – SUMMER TERM 1 2019**Topic: 'Eggs, chicks & chickens'**

SUBJECT	MAIN AREAS OF STUDY
Personal, Social & Emotional Development (PSED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SEAL – Relations• Knowing & using ways to manage feelings• Resolving problems independently without support from adults• Understanding someone else's point of view
Communication & Language (C&L)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expressing views about events & stories• Justifying & explaining ideas/thoughts• Performing & retelling stories
Physical Development (PD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cursive letter formation• Practising writing on lines and controlling the size of letters• Using our resources safely & independently• PE - Multiskills
Literacy (L)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosie's Walk – Pat Hutchins• Oh Dear - Rod Campbell• Describing the story setting, events & characters• Retelling the story using actions• Reading & writing red words• Reading & writing short sentences and captions with increasing independence• Information books
Mathematics (M)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consolidation of numbers to 20• Doubling/halving & sharing using objects• Using resources to support our maths learning & independence• Positional language
Understanding the World (UW)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Signs of Spring – looking for changes and signs of new life• Life cycle of a chick• Understanding & respecting different likes/dislikes• Logging on in the ICT suite• St George's Day
Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing our own ideas through selecting & using different materials/media• Thinking & talking about how we could change/improve our models
Homework	Please continue to read with your child for approximately 10 minutes each night. This time is extremely valuable for your child's reading development and confidence. We shall continue with our weekly Phonic activities and fortnightly Learning Log challenges. Thank you for the time and effort that goes into these. The children thoroughly enjoy sharing their learning with each other and show pride in what they have achieved.