

# JTLYK Year 2

## Walnut and Chestnut

14.9.18

### This week...

What a great and busy start to Year 2! The children have come back to school after the summer so happy, enthusiastic and ready to learn. We have had a brilliant time getting to know one another in our new classes. We have been thinking about how we can help to make our class and school a safe, happy and good place to learn. We gathered everyone's ideas for this and we have made and signed class charters. We have attached the class charters for you to see and enjoy with your child.

We all loved listening to the great story 'A Squash and a Squeeze' and we talked together about the 'hidden meaning'. We look forward to telling you lots more about the year ahead at our 'Meet the Team' meeting on Wednesday 19th at 7pm.

### Dates for Diaries!

Wednesday 19th  
September 7pm - Meet  
the Team in  
Walnut Class

2nd October - Trip to the  
Farmer's Market (Look out  
for a letter soon)

Tuesday 13th  
November - Trip to St  
Paul's  
Cathedral (more info to  
follow)

We all enjoyed the story of 'Mrs Armitage and the Big Wave.' We were inspired to write a letter to Mrs Armitage with many suggestions of additions and improvements to her surf board.

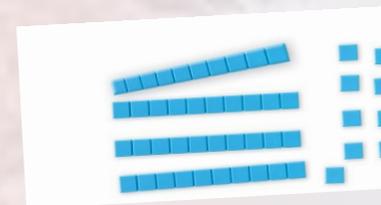
### **Science**

After finding out about Mrs Armitage and her fabulous floating surfboard we decided to investigate what else would float and sink. Ask your child what happened to the orange with/without its peel.

### **Maths**

This week we have recapped our learning about 2-digit dienes apparatus (tens and units) to help us understand what the digits represent. We have used dienes blocks (tens and units equipment) to make numbers.

At home have a go at breaking numbers into tens and units. For example, choose a number such as 49 and ask your child how many tens and units there are.



### **Swimming!**

What an exciting time everyone had taking part in their first school swimming lesson.

Really well done to every single child.