

Chestnut Class

Spring Term 2023-24

English (Year 1/2)

Our English this term will be based around the following books:

- The Bear Under The Stairs by Helen Cooper.
- Dinosaurs And All That Rubbish by Micheal Foreman
- The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward

Reception: The children will be exploring traditional tales before half term. After half term, the children will look at books which have a space theme.

As a whole class we'll be learning some counting poems.

Geography: Would you rather live in a cold or hot country ?

- Naming and locating the worlds Severn continents.
- Considering what it is it like to live in a cold/hot country.
- Investigating the weather in the UK.

PSHE - Being My Best (how can we look after ourselves)

- My healthy mind.
- A good nights sleep.
- Catch it. Bin it. Kill it.

Religious Education

The children will be continuing their learning about Islam with Miss Barton. Later on this term, the children will be learning about why Christians celebrate Easter.

Design technology (DT)

Design, sew and evaluate a felt pouch. Children in Reception will design and make their own rocket out of junk modelling materials.

Maths

Reception:

- Alive in 5 (composition of numbers within 5 and 1 more/1 less than).
- Mass and Capacity.
- 6, 7, 8
- Length, hight, and time
- 9 and 10
- 3D shapes

Year 1:

- Place value within 50 and 20
- Addition/subtraction
- length/height and Mass/volume

Year 2

- Money
- Multiplication and division
- Length/ height and mass, capacity and temperature

History: How did we learn to fly?

- Who were the Wright brothers?
- When was the first flight?
- Why was the moon landing special?
- Why was Amelia Earheart significant?

Science: Seasonal Change.

- Observing signs of winter.
- How do plants change in winter?
- What is the weather like in winter?
- Creating our own weather forecast.

Art

The children will be using clay this term to make pots, and tiles.

Music

The children will have the opportunity to learn a song, and play percussion instruments to music.

Computing

We'll be using Google Chrome Music on the I-pads to create music.

P.E.

Term 1: Gymnastics and Dance.

Term 2: Ball skills (hands) and Dance