

English: This term, Chestnut Class will be writing their own story about the adventures of their favourite toys, based around the book 'Traction Man is Here'. We will have a day when children can bring their favourite toy in and use this to help them structure their story by telling the class all about the adventure that their toy will take. In addition, the children will write their own fact file for an unlikely pet, using the story 'The Perfect Pet' to give them some ideas.

After half term, the children will tackle writing a newspaper report which will detail the defeat of a dragon called Flamethrottle, from the book 'A Clockwork Dragon.' In the last part of the term, we will read the book 'Stanley's Diary' and create our own diary entries. Throughout these units of work will be embedded spelling, grammar and punctuation tailored to the statutory requirements for each year group.

RE: In RE this term, the children will be looking Jesus as a storyteller, and looking at how certain stories carry a message that reflect children's experiences. After half term, our focus will turn towards Easter, and in particular the importance of welcoming.

Science: In science this term, Chestnut Class will be looking learning about everyday materials, in particular looking at appropriate vocabulary used to describe different materials, comparing materials and carrying out investigations to prove or disprove their own theories about the various properties different materials possess.

Mathematics: In maths this term, the first half of the term will be focused squarely on multiplication, division and fractions.

After half term, I will focus on measure (in both capacity, length and mass) as well as statistics, which will link with our science objectives for the term.

Towards the end of term I will start to revisit topics covered to date in order to prepare children in Year 2 for the upcoming assessments in May.

Curriculum Map for Chestnut Class

PE and Games: In PE this term, we will be going back to gymnastics. In Games, Chestnut Class will focus on hockey and tennis before half term, with football a taking centre stage after half term.

Technology: In technology, we will be investigating construction using kits which children can use to make vehicles with free running wheels, axles and which have a chassis, as well as looking at sheet materials which will include folding, tearing and cutting paper and card, rolling paper to create tubes and cutting along lines, straight and curved.



PSHE: This term, we will look at the importance of looking after ourselves and other people, including discussion about our own and others' feelings, how to stay motivated, clean and healthy, and how to look after their own and other's wellbeing.

Art: In Art this term, we will look at different textures, and will have a go at collage, weaving, fabrics, thread, fibres, wood and clay.

Music: 'Listen to Me' will this time focus on using the voice, once again taught by Mrs. Beeton from Hampshire Music Service.