

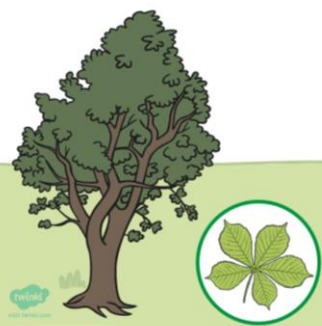


Chestnut Class

Autumn 2 Topic Web 2022

Chestnut Tree Class

Year 2



Theme this half term

London and the UK



Core Read Aloud Texts



Days to remember

Thursday	PE – outdoor Hand in homework
Friday	PE – indoor Reading Celebration - Our classroom is open 3pm each week for you to join us and listen to your child read.

English

This half term we will begin by having a special week learning about Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot, linking back to our learning on non-chronological reports. Next we have a unit on writing a traditional story with a twist. Our traditional story will be 'The Gingerbread Man'. Finally we will learn about how to write letters.

Maths

Our unit this half term will focus on addition and subtraction. We begin by exploring number bonds within 20 and fact families relating to these. We will explore strategies that can help us with addition and subtraction, such as finding the next tens number and looking for bonds to 10. We will then move on to work with larger 2 digit numbers.

Science

Our Science unit this half term continues our work on materials. We will be exploring how materials can be changed and will carry out a variety of investigations. Children will be developing their skills in observing carefully, recording what they can see happening and using results to answer a question.

RE

Our RE unit is 'How does a celebration bring a community together?' In this unit we will be exploring the celebrations of Christmas and Eid-ul-Fitr.

PE

PE will be on Thursday and Friday each week, so please send your child to school dressed in their PE kit on these days. Our indoor session will be dance themed on The Gunpowder Plot. Our outdoor session will be an invasion games unit where will develop skills in using a ball.

Outdoor Explorers or Computing and Music

This half term we will work on Music and Computing units of learning. In Music our work will be based around 'Mars' composed by Gustav Holst. In computing we will develop our knowledge of online safety and how to search the internet effectively and safely.

Geography or History

This half term we will have a Geography unit on London and the UK. Children will learn about the 4 countries of the UK, landmarks of London and compare London and the city of Brasilia.

Art & Design or Design & Technology

This half term we will work on a Design and Technology unit about creating hanging decorations. Children will explore and design their own hanging decoration, developing sewing skills to create a Christmas decoration.