



# Chestnut Class

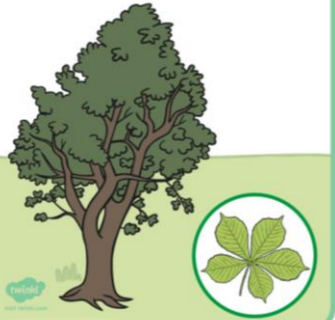
## Spring 1 Topic Web 2023

### Days to remember

Wednesday	Outdoor Explorers – Bring wellington boots, waterproof trousers and a coat.
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.

### Chestnut Tree Class

Year 2



### Theme this half term

I Need a Hero!



### Core Read Aloud Texts



### English

This half term we will begin with a poetry unit on writing riddles, where we will write about superheroes. Next we will move on to story writing, writing an adventure story using the 'Traction Man' series by Mini Grey as inspiration.

### Maths

This half term we will cover a unit on multiplication and division, as well as consolidating our understanding of adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers. We will also send home information about the 'TTRockstars' website where children will receive a log on to play games developing their multiplication and division fluency.

### Science

Our Science unit this half term is 'Humans and Healthy Living'. We will explore the stages of human growth and learn about healthy eating, exercise, hygiene and the importance of sleep.

### RE

Our RE unit is 'What do Jewish people remember on Shabbat?' Children will explore the Jewish story of Creation and learn about when Shabbat is and why Jewish people celebrate it each week.

### 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 where we will develop our fitness through circuit training. Our outdoor session will be a unit learning about attacking and defending games.

### Outdoor Explorers or Computing and Music

This half term we have our Outdoor Explorers unit where we will explore how we can help wildlife in the winter. Our sessions are on Wednesday afternoons and take place whatever the weather! Please make sure your child has a coat, waterproof trousers and wellington boots as we do not have spares.

### Geography or History

This half term we will have a History unit where we will learn about the achievements of Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell.

### Art & Design or Design & Technology

This half term we have an art unit linking to our hero theme. We will develop our painting skills through exploring the pop art work of Roy Lichtenstein. Children will consolidate their knowledge of colour mixing and primary colours as well as exploring different brush techniques.