



Chestnut Class

Spring 2 Topic Web 2023

Days to remember

Wednesday	No Outdoor Explorers this half term as we will be learning Music and Computing. Our next block will be in Summer 1.
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 be learning about writing recounts. In the first three weeks we will explore writing a recount in the role of a story character and in the last three weeks we will explore writing a recount about a school trip. We will learn about the features of recounts, such as a title, subheadings, introduction and a conclusion.

Maths

This half term we will cover units on money, length and height and mass, capacity and temperature. We will also continue to develop confidence in working with multiplication and division, so keep working on TTRockstars at home! If you have any questions about how to use this, please let me know.

Science

Our Science unit this half term is 'Plants'. We will be exploring how different plants grow and the names for the different parts of plants including stem, petals, leaves, roots and shoot. We will grow several different plants in the classroom and observe how they grow, as well as what happens if the seed is missing something such as light or warmth.

RE

Our RE unit is 'What does the Cross mean to Christians?'. We will explore the Easter story as well as creating Easter cards and Easter gardens using symbols we have learnt about.

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 have a dance unit linking to our Science work on plants. Our outdoor session will be a unit learning about bat and ball skills.

Outdoor Explorers or Computing and Music

This half term we have our Computing and Music units. In Computing we have an Information Technology unit on creating pictures using Purple Mash. In Music we will be learning about finding the pulse with a song called 'Who stole my chickens and hens?'.

Geography or History

This half term we will have a Geography unit on weather around the world. We will recap our knowledge of the countries of the UK, continents and oceans of the world. We will explore the weather in the UK and find out about hot and cold places.

Art & Design or Design & Technology

This half term we have a DT food and nutrition unit on making sandwiches. We will be learning about how bread is made and explore different sandwich fillings before planning and making our own sandwiches.