



Chestnut Class

Summer 1 Topic Web 2023

Days to remember

Wednesday	Outdoor Explorers – Please make sure your child has a coat in case of rain as well as a sunhat.
Thursday	PE – indoor Hand in homework
Friday	PE – outdoor Reading Celebration - Our classroom is open 3pm each week for you to join us and listen to your child read.

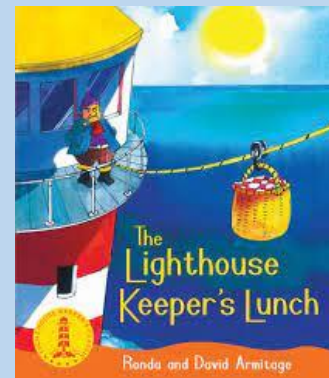
Chestnut Tree Class

Year 2

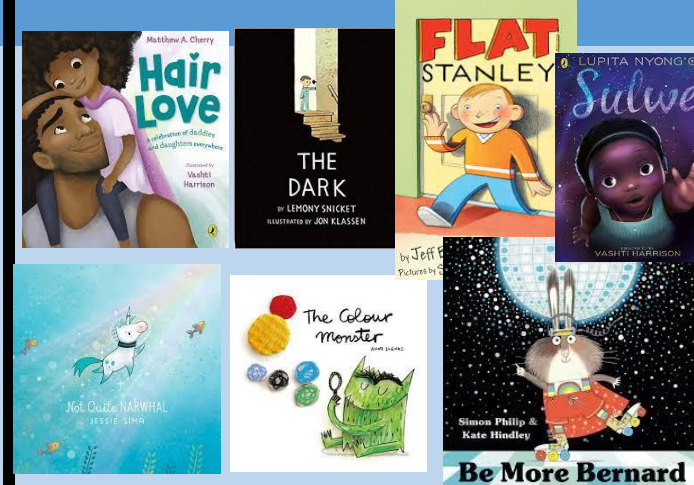


Theme this half term

The Seaside



Core Read Aloud Texts



English

This half term we will begin with a story writing unit based around 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. We will be working hard on developing skills in checking and correcting our work, as well as consolidating understanding of using commas to write lists and writing in the past tense. We will also have a short unit on senses poetry based around the seaside and will create poems to be displayed with our shell artwork.

Maths

This half term we will continue daily work on fluency in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division so keep practising times tables with TTRockstars! In our Maths lessons we will cover units on fractions and time.

Science

Our Science unit this half term is 'Amazing Animals'. We will be learning about adult animals and their young, life cycles, the basic needs of animals and simple food chains. We will also be reviewing some of the work we learned in Year 1, including recognising types of animals such as birds, fish, reptiles and mammals.

RE

Our RE unit is 'How did the universe come to be?' We will explore Christian and Hindu creation stories before thinking about the environment and what we can do to take care of our world.

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 gymnastics unit based on 'under the sea'. Our outdoor session will be a multi-skills unit on target games.

Outdoor Explorers or Computing and Music

This half term we have our last outdoor explorers unit of Year 2. We will enjoy helping to develop the outdoor area through gardening, as well as exploring the area for mini-beasts. We will also be looking closely at the changes that are happening as we move from spring to summer.

Geography or History

This half term we will have a History unit on seaside holidays in the past. We will learn about what activities people used to do at the seaside, as well as changes in dress. We will look at what is similar and what is different and use video clips and photographs to answer questions about the past.

Art & Design or Design & Technology

This half term we have an Art unit on painting and drawing. We will be exploring drawing techniques, including ways of shading. We will develop artwork on shells which will be displayed in the classroom along with our shell poetry.