



# Chestnut Class

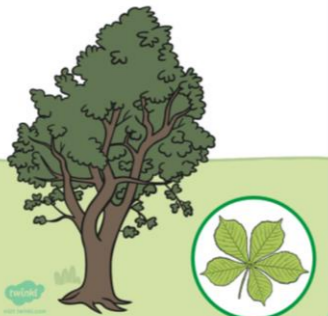
## Autumn 2 Topic Web 2023

### Days to remember

Monday	PE – Come to school dressed in your PE kit.
Wednesday	Outdoor Explorers – Please bring wellington boots and bring a coat.
Thursday	Hand in homework
Friday	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

Explorers

### Core Read Aloud Texts



### English

This half term we will begin by learning about non-chronological reports. We will explore a wonderful book about the robot explorer on Mars, Curiosity, and write our own non-chronological reports. In our writing we will ensure that it is well presented with neat handwriting, finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. We will be learning to check our own work for simple mistakes and use a word mat to support spelling tricky words. We will also learn about how to write a letter ready for Christmas!

### Maths

We will begin by continuing our work on addition and subtraction. 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. We will then move on to a unit on shape, ensuring we can name 2D and 3D shapes and describe them.

### 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 asks the question 'What does the nativity story teach Christians about Jesus?' We will develop our understanding of the nativity story by reading and acting it out as well as visiting the church, learning about signs that Christmas is coming and charity projects that happen at Christmas.

### PE

PE will be on Monday afternoon each week, so please send your child to school dressed in their PE kit on these days. Our units will cover invasion games and dance.

### Computing or Music

This half term we have a Computing unit. We will also be learning some new songs as we get ready for our Christmas production!

### Geography or History

We will start the half term with a special history week about the gunpowder plot. We will then begin our geography unit in week 2 where we will be learning about different maps, how to use an atlas and exploring aerial photographs.

### Art & Design or Design & Technology

This half term we have DT unit which will focus on building structures. We will explore how to use design criteria, build a three dimensional structure, how to measure and cut, use tools safely and join materials together.