

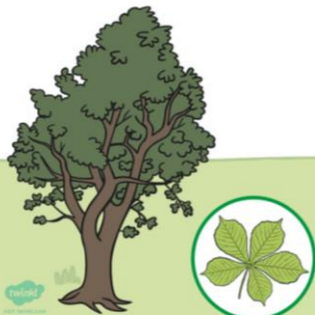


Chestnut Class

Spring 1 Topic Web 2024

Chestnut Tree Class

Year 2



Theme this half-term

Dragons



Core Read Aloud Texts



Days to remember

Tuesday	PE – Come to school dressed in your PE kit.
Wednesday	Outdoor Explorers – Please bring wellington boots and bring a coat. Some weeks we plan to have walks around Aylsham – please let us know if you are able to help!
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.

English

This half term we will begin by learning about the story of George and the Dragon. We will learn actions to go with the story to learn it by heart and explore how we can use adjectives in our writing. We will write our own defeating the monster stories, making sure we use correct letter formation and punctuation. In the last 2 weeks we will work on a poetry unit based on the book 'tell me a dragon'.

Maths

Our main learning for this half term will be on multiplication and division. Children will first learn about grouping, sharing and making arrays before answering times table questions for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Once children have learnt this we will be sending home log in details so your child can practice times tables using the 'TTRockstars' website. At the end of the half term we will begin a unit on money, learning about the different coins and notes.

Science

Our Science unit this half term is all about humans and healthy living. We will learn about stages in human development, healthy eating, exercise, hygiene including washing hands and teeth cleaning and the importance of sleep.

RE

Our RE unit will be exploring the question 'why is light an important symbol for Christians, Jews and Hindus?'

PE

PE will be on Tuesday afternoon each week, so please send your child to school dressed in their PE kit on these days. Our units will cover yoga and fitness.

Computing or Music

This half term we have a music unit called 'Grandma Rap'. We will be exploring beat and rhythm. We will create our own 4-beat patterns and develop confidence in performing.

Geography or History

This half term we have a history unit where we will learn about the history of early flight. This will include the invention of the hot air balloon, the Wright brothers and Amelia Earhart as well as some modern developments such as Concorde and non-stop flights to Australia.

Art & Design or Design & Technology

This half term we have an Art unit. This will involve developing our drawing skills and working with clay to develop dragon eye sculptures. We will explore the different patterns we can use to create the texture of dragon skin and the children will choose their own special dragon eye as part of the sculpture.