



Autumn Term 1 2025

Chestnut Class

This half term, in Chestnut Class, we will be learning:



English

This term in English, Year 3 and 4 students will be using the book *Flood* by Alvaro F. Villa. The wordless book will allow the children to create their own stories based on the beautiful illustrations.

Later in the term we will be using our knowledge from our science topic to help us write a non-chronological report about Skeletons and muscles.

Our guided reading text this term will be the book *Nim's Island* by Wendy Orr.

Maths

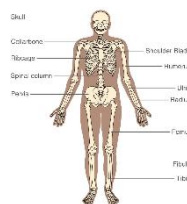
In Maths this term, Chestnut Class children will focus on mastering place value and deepening their understanding of the four operations—addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They'll develop their skills through hands-on activities and problem-solving challenges, building a strong foundation for more advanced maths concepts!

Music

We will be learning to play the glockenspiel focussing on a South African influence on the musical instrument.

Science

In Science, Chestnut Class will explore a range of exciting topics in the *Animals Including Humans* unit. They will learn about nutrition and what the guidelines on packaging mean. We will look at healthy foods and the different classes and groups that humans require. We will investigate skeletons and learn the different names for our bones and the role they play. We will complete the topic learning about muscles and how we use them.



RE

In RE, Chestnut Class will explore the question: *What is it like for someone to follow God?* Students will look at the promises people make to God and one another. We will learn about Noah and the idea of a covenant and think about how we can extend this into the wider world.

MFL

In French, Year 3 and 4 will explore *"Me and My Friends"*, learning to describe feelings using adjectives and answer questions like "How are you?" in more detail. They'll also talk about themselves and their friends and give opinions on school subjects, saying whether they like or dislike them.

History

In History, we will be studying the Romans in Britain, exploring how the Romans invaded and transformed British society. We'll learn about the Roman way of life, including their roads, baths, and towns, and how their presence shaped Britain's development. A key focus will be Boudicca's Rebellion, where students will investigate the causes, events and outcome of the revolt led by the fierce queen of the Iceni tribe. This topic will help students understand the complexities of Roman rule and its lasting impact on Britain.

Art and Design

In Art, Year 3 and 4 will be completing a unit on drawing and shading, where they will learn to draw like an artist by using shapes as the foundation for their artwork. Children will explore how to break down objects into simple shapes and then add depth and dimension through shading techniques. They'll practice light and shadow to create more realistic and textured drawings, developing their skills in observation and technique.

PE

In Monday's PE, the children will be working in school with Staindrop Academy where they will be learning the skills associated with Tag Rugby. On Thursdays, they'll focus on basketball, learning new skills such as dribbling, shooting, and teamwork while enjoying friendly games and challenges.

COMPUTING

In Computing, children will be learning how to create their own quizzes on Purple Mash and thinking about how to stay safe online.



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