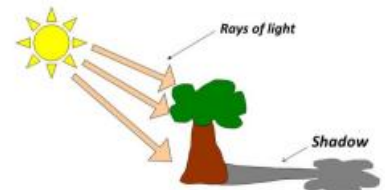




Spring Term 1 2025

Chestnut Class

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



English

This term Oak class will be working on writing a narrative using 'Star in the Jar' by Sam Hay. We will then be moving onto writing biographies, using the book 'A Life Electric. The Story of Nikola Tesla' by Azadeh Westergaard as a stimulus. We will also be having a weekly SPAG session to look at different punctuation and grammar terms. During guided reading sessions, we will be reading and answering questions based on the book How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell. Our end of day story is 'A Series of Unfortunate Events'.

Maths

During maths lessons, children will cover the following units: Multiplication and Division and Area and Length and Perimeter. As part of our Maths lessons, we will complete 10 minute warm ups, covering all aspects of Maths. We will also be practicing our times tables using the online game. Your child will have their log-in details for this in their Reading Record.

Science

In Science we will be light and shadows. We will be investigating how light travels, what shadows are, how the length and position of a shadow changes throughout the day. Pupils will have the opportunity to participate in experiments and make conclusions from their findings.

RE

Our RE question this term is 'What does it mean to be Sikh in Britain today?' Pupils will enquire into the key question and participate in discussions. We will learn about the Sikh religion and their beliefs and customs and reflect about our own.

MFL

Our French topic this term is called 'Moving our bodies'. In this unit children will learn to name body parts and describe body parts using adjectives.



History

Our history theme this term is Ancient Islamic Civilisations. We will look at timelines, from the foundation of Islam and the expansion of the empire. We will expand the children's understanding of the world as well as their critical thinking. Throughout the unit, children will practise and sharpen historical skills, such as how to create accurate timelines, analyse historical sources and summarise historical evidence, make informed comparisons and assess cause.

Art and Design

During Art and Design lessons, we will be completing a unit about architecture where we will be investigating the built environment through drawing and printmaking as well as learning about the work of architect Zaha Hadid and Hundertwasser and exploring the symbolism of monument design.

PE

In PE lessons, this term children will be swimming and hockey with Enterprise

COMPUTING

In Computing, children will be completing work of spreadsheets using a 2calculate on PurpleMash.



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