

Art and Design

Chestnut will study the work of artists who use different media to make portraits. The children will produce a range of portraits for display. They will make observational drawings.

Computing

Pupils will learn about IT around us and how it helps us to live our lives. They will learn how to be safe online.

Design and Technology

This term pupils will explore using textiles to represent themselves in a fabric face. Please send in any scraps of fabric, ribbon and buttons!

English - Reading

Children enjoy a range of picture books. They will predict, discuss vocabulary and retrieve answers to questions about the text. They will learn to put themselves in the character's shoes through 'Hot Seating'.

English – Writing

Using their reading text as inspiration, pupils will write labels, setting & character descriptions, letters, diary entries and short narratives. They will also learn to write poetry.



Curriculum Information for parents/carers

Year 1 – Chestnut– Autumn

In Year 1, we aim to help the children build their independence and resilience as they become used to the greater expectation of the Key Stage 1 curriculum. Pupils are responsible for their learning and organisation of resources in addition to looking after their personal belongings.

Geography

We will look at the physical and human features of our local area and the United Kingdom. They will draw and use maps to plot and find features.

History

Children will uncover the history of The Gun Powder Plot in the run up to Bonfire Night and then learn about British Kings and Queens.

Maths

Place Value within 10, Addition and Subtraction within 10 and Shape. Please help your child to learn their number bonds of numbers to 10. For example: all the ways to make 8= 7+1, 6+2, 5+3, 4+4 and 0+8.

Phonics

We are currently revisiting Phase 4 and will begin Phase 5 in a few weeks time. You can find help to support your child's learning here:

[Little Wandle for Parents](#)

Music

Pupils listen to a range of genres, sing and play tuned and untuned instruments during 'Hey You' & 'Rhythm in the Way we Walk'. We will play glockenspiels.

Personal, Social, Health, Economic

We will explore ways to build relationships by learning to recognise our feelings and how our actions make others feel.

Physical Education

MONDAYS & TUESDAYS

Multi-Skills: Throwing & Catching and Movement & Dance.

Religious Education

Pupils answer the questions 'What does it mean to belong to a faith community?' and 'What do Christians believe God is like?'

Science

Observations will be made of the changing seasons and we will investigate Everyday Materials and their properties.