



Chestnut Class

Year 3

Autumn Term 2021

Creative Curriculum Focus: History

This term, we will be looking at significant events beyond living memory. In particular, we will be focusing on The Great Fire of London. The children will learn about the key events of the Great Fire of London and develop an understanding of the ways in which we can find out about the past through discussing primary sources. The children will also have the opportunity to increase their awareness of the past by comparing and contrasting past and present-day, as well as looking at how life was different in the 17th century.

Also during this term, our Science will be linked to 'Rocks and Fossils'. The children will be exploring the properties of different rocks and conducting their own exciting experiments to investigate their own scientific questions. They will also investigate how fossils are made and create their own example of fossilisation using jelly!

English:

Our English units this term will be related to our topic of 'London's Burning'. First, we will be exploring the exciting tale of 'The Baker's boy and the Great Fire of London'. This will be followed after half-term by the narrative: 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London'.

We will also develop our non-fiction writing, through writing our own well-structured explanation explaining why the 'Great Fire of London' was great?

This term, there will also be a big focus on developing our handwriting skills, using the correct letter formation and use of cursive lettering.

London's Burning!



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Mathematics: In Mathematics, we will be investigating number and place value. We will be learning the place value of a 4 digit number focusing on 1, 10 or 100 more or less, ordering numbers and using this to understand more than and less than. After this, we will be discovering the various methods for addition and subtraction. We will be using practical methods with equipment and then moving on to written methods, using number lines, number tracks and Dienes.

Additionally, we will continue to work on counting in multiples of 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 50 and 100.

Religious Education:

We will be considering the question: Is a Jewish child free to choose how to live?

We will then be moving onto: Is light a good symbol for celebration?

PSHCE:

Within our PSHCE sessions this term, we will be thinking about 'Healthy Lifestyles' and 'Keeping Safe'.

Physical Education:

This term we will be developing our skills in Tag Rugby. This includes gaining confidence in passing, tackling and running with the ball. After half-term, we will be focusing on Basket Ball and Netball throwing, catching, passing and shooting.

Computing:

This term, the children will have the opportunity to develop their coding skills, including using the programme Scratch to create a series of commands.