



**Chestnut Class**

**Year 3**

**Autumn Term 2022**

## **Topic Focus: History and Geography**

In our History lessons, we will be exploring the pre-history of Britain, from Stone Age to Iron Age. Through exploring timelines and diving into historical enquiries, we will learn how food, homes, tools, society and religion changed over time. This will be supported by work in our Geography lessons, where we will be investigating how settlements develop.

**Science:** In our 'Rocks' unit, we will be using our observational skills to compare and group different rocks and soils. We will then learn about fossilisation before our topic on 'Animals including humans'.

**Music:** Our first Music unit, Let Your Spirit Fly, introduces us to R&B music. We will be using glockenspiels to improvise and compose.

**French:** In Year 3, we will be starting French lessons. We will begin by learning how to greet people.

**Religious Education:** After half-term, we will be exploring the question: 'Is light a good symbol for celebration?'

**English:** We will start the term by exploring the book 'Dear Teacher' by Amy Husband. We will be writing our own creative letters. Then, we will be writing our own adventure stories inspired by the book 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. After half-term, we will be performing poetry, and writing recounts and non-chronological reports connected to our work on the Stone Age.

# Britain Begins!



**Mathematics:** In our first unit, we will be exploring the place value of each digit in three-digit numbers. We will then compare and order numbers. We will use this understanding to help us to add and subtract. We will be practising our mental skills and our use of written methods. Finally, we will move on to exploring multiplication and division. Within this, we will learn our 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

## **Art and Design:**

We will learn how to thread a needle. We will practise stitching before making a decoration.

## **Computing:**

We will be developing our understanding of networks and the purpose of a network switch.

## **P.E.:**

On Wednesdays, we will be learning about mindfulness before starting our dance unit. On Thursdays with Jack, we will be learning how to play basketball and work in a team.

## **PSHE:**

With Mrs Cresswell, we will be reflecting on ourselves and our relationships.