



Chestnut Class
Year 3
Summer Term 2023

Topic Focus: History

In our History lessons, we will be studying the Romans. We will start by exploring where the Roman Empire began. We will then analyse maps to explore how the empire spread, particularly across Britain. Finally, we will conduct research into how the Romans changed people's way of life, e.g. their houses, forms of entertainment, the roads they travelled on...

Science: In Term 6, we will be learning about light and shadows. We will also be investigating forces and magnets. Will the poles attract or repel each other?

Music: Our next unit is called 'Bringing Us Together'. We will listen to well-known disco songs and compose our own music.

French: Our last French topic is all about school! We will learn the vocabulary for equipment, subjects and instructions.

Religious Education: Our last big question is 'Can made-up stories tell the truth?' We will be sharing and reflecting on Jesus' parables.

English: In Term 5, we are beginning our study on Aesop's Fables. We will be exploring the morals behind the stories before writing our own. We will then learn about and perform lots of different types of poetry, including haikus, tankas, kennings and limericks. In Term 6, we will be writing Roman-inspired explanation texts and play scripts.

The Romans!



Mathematics: In the Summer Term, we will deepen our understanding of fractions by comparing, ordering, adding and subtracting them. We will also continue to explore measure, this time focusing on mass and capacity. In Term 6, we will be solving time and money problems, as well as describing 2D and 3D shapes. Finally, we will be interpreting pictograms, bar charts and tables in our statistics unit.

Computing:

We will explore desktop publishing by designing and making our own magazine front cover.

P.E.:

In Term 5, we have Forest School, May Day rehearsals and rounders. In Term 6, we will be doing athletics.

PSHE: We will explore how to be our best selves in Term 5. In Term 6, we will be exploring how we grow and change.

Art and Design: We will be discovering different ways to create collages.

D&T: We will be designing, making and racing our own Roman chariots!