



Chestnut Class
Year 3
Spring Term 2024

Topic Focus: Geography

In our Geography lessons, we will be exploring the United Kingdom. This will include locating countries and cities, as well as other physical and human features. We will also explore how land use changes overtime. Within this unit, we will be carrying out fieldwork focusing on Oxford, which we will be comparing with other areas in the United Kingdom.

Science: This term, we will be learning about living things, including plants and animals. We will also be planning and carrying out our own investigations as part of Science Week.

Music: Our next unit is called 'The Dragon Song', which is a musical fable. We will listen to and appraise songs from different countries.

French: This term, we will learn how to say numbers in French.

Religious Education: Our focus questions are: 'Is a Jewish child free to choose how to live?' and 'Does Easter make sense without Passover?'

PSHE: With Mrs Tuffrey, we will be exploring how to keep safe, rights and respect.

Art and Design: We will develop our sketching skills by drawing famous UK landmarks.

D&T: We will be planning and cooking our own cottage pie recipe!

English: We are delving into the world of fairy tales over the next 12 weeks. This will include writing vivid setting descriptions inspired by the book 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy and Jane Ray. We will also be reading a range of traditional and twisted fairy tales, writing sets of instructions, exploring persuasive texts, and reading and performing Revolting Rhymes.

Mathematics: This term, we will continue to practise our compact column methods of addition and subtraction. We will also be learning our 3, 4 and 8 times tables. We will then apply this understanding to multiply together 1-digit numbers and 2-digit numbers, using the expanded method, and divide 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers. We will then move on to our measurement unit.

UK Explorers!



Computing:

We will be using Scratch to learn about programming. We will also be taking part in Safer Internet Day.

P.E.:

We will be orienteering, swimming, learning how to play dodgeball and creating a wizard-inspired dance.