



Chestnut Class - Enriching Learning

Spring Term 2026 - 'UK Explorers'



Each week, choose one of the activities below to explore. Try to choose a range of activities (some from each box) during the term. **Make sure that your completed homework is put into our homework drawer by Monday every week.** You can hand it in early if you'd like to!

Maths Activities

- Use your log-in on the Times Tables Rock Stars website or app. Play a single player or multiplayer game. Alternatively, take on one of the tournaments!
- Create a game that helps people to practise their 3, 4 or 8 times tables. Could it be something active or maybe a card game?
- Play 'Hit the Button' to practise your times tables: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/hit-the-button>
- Grab a pile of socks. Try to share them equally between your family members. Does it work or do you have some left over (remainders)? What if you were to share them between a different number of people? How could you record your findings?
- Draw different examples of fractions. How many ways can you draw or write $\frac{1}{4}$?

English Activities:

- Read or perform a fairy tale story to your family. Remember to think about volume, intonation, sound effects and actions.
- Write a set of instructions for Little Red Riding Hood. Could you break down how to make a cake for Grandma?
- Explore how speech is punctuated in one of your story books. Write down your findings in your homework book. Is it the same in every book?
- Practise your group's poem for Poetry Week - more details, including poems to learn, to be sent home soon.
- Read the fairy tale book that you received before Christmas. How could you twist the story? Could it be set somewhere different, like in 'Snow White in New York' or could one of your good characters become the evil character, like in 'Honestly, Red Riding Hood was Rotten'.

Geography Activities:

- Research a famous landmark in the UK, such as The Angel of the North, Buckingham Palace or the London Eye. You could write a postcard from the landmark, sharing your facts.
- Label the countries of the United Kingdom on a map. Can you find the capital cities too? You might need to create a key for your map.
- Speak to an older family member about how the area where you live has changed overtime. Record your findings using bullet points.
- Draw a sketch map of where you live. Label how the land is used, e.g. for housing, education, business, parks.
- Research another city in the UK. What facts can you find out about it? How does it compare to Oxford?

Other Curriculum Areas:

- Open Scratch and click 'Create'. Can you change the sprite and add a backdrop? Can you make the sprite move? Can you create a sequence of commands? Can you add sounds? <https://scratch.mit.edu/>
- Research a recipe for a savoury dish in the UK and then help your family to make it.
- Conduct an investigation involving plants. Do they grow better on a radiator or in a freezer? Can they survive with no water?
- Create a quiz about the human body. You could include questions about bones and muscles.
- Find an object in your house and try to carefully draw the shape of it. Can you add areas of light and dark through shading?

The above is a suggested list of ideas. If you would like to carry out your own project, we would be excited to see it.