

Music - In Autumn 1, pupils will explore dynamics, pitch and texture through music inspired by the coast, developing their listening, composition and performance skills. In Autumn 2, they will explore and perform songs from World War Two, considering their musical features and historical context.

Science -

Living Things and Their Habitats: In Autumn 1, pupils will explore how living things are classified, considering the characteristics of different plants, animals and microorganisms and how scientists organise them into groups.

Electricity: In Autumn 2, pupils will investigate electrical circuits, exploring components, symbols and how changes to a circuit can affect its output.

P.E. - This autumn, pupils will take part in cross country, foot-golf, badminton and dance. They will develop their stamina, coordination, accuracy, movement and tactical awareness while continuing to build confidence, teamwork and sportsmanship.

ICT - This autumn, pupils will explore online reputation and learn how information shared online can affect themselves and others. They will also develop video-production skills, planning, filming and editing their own videos while considering how digital media can communicate effectively.

English - This autumn, pupils will explore a range of engaging texts including Running Wild and Asha and the Spirit Bird. They will develop their writing through non-chronological reports, setting descriptions, diary entries, suspense narratives, newspaper reports and poetry, while continuing to strengthen their spelling, punctuation and grammar skills.

R.E. - This autumn, pupils will explore two enquiries. In Autumn 1, they will consider the best way for a Sanatani to show commitment to God, exploring prayer, worship and religious practice. In Autumn 2, they will investigate whether the Christmas story is true, exploring Christian beliefs and different interpretations of the Nativity.

PSHE -

Being Me in My World: In Autumn 1, pupils will explore their place within their class, school and wider community, considering rights, responsibilities, choices and how their actions affect others.

Celebrating Difference: In Autumn 2, pupils will explore similarities and differences, developing respect for others and considering issues including inclusion, acceptance and bullying.

Chestnut Class



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Art - Pupils will develop their drawing skills through work inspired by artist Kevin McShane. They will explore line, shape, proportion and expression, experimenting with techniques before developing and evaluating their own artwork.

D&T - Pupils will complete the Come Dine with Me cooking project, researching and planning dishes before preparing and cooking food safely. They will consider ingredients, nutrition, flavour and presentation before evaluating their finished dishes.

History - Pupils will investigate whether the Vikings were raiders, traders or something else. They will explore Viking society, journeys, settlements and trade, examine historical evidence and consider how accurately the Vikings' traditional reputation reflects their lives and achievements.

Maths - This autumn in Maths, Year 5 pupils will develop their understanding of place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, and fractions. Year 6 pupils will focus on place value, the four operations, fractions and converting units of measure. Both year groups will continue to strengthen fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills across each area of learning.

French - In Autumn 1, pupils will learn to describe portraits in French, developing vocabulary for physical appearance and building accurate spoken and written sentences. In Autumn 2, they will learn to introduce and describe members of their family using increasingly confident French vocabulary and grammar.

Geography - Pupils will investigate what life is like in the Alps. They will locate the Alps, explore their physical and human features, consider how people live and work in mountainous environments and compare the region with their own locality.