

### History

Our topic this term is Ancient Egypt, and children will be learning about the different beliefs and practices of Ancient Egyptians. Using a burial, and the range of artefacts found there, children will follow their own investigations to discover what life would have been like, and to prepare an exhibition on the Egyptians.

### P.E.

We will be doing football and rugby this half term, looking at defending, positioning and teamwork. All PE will take place outside, so please ensure children have appropriate kit, including trainers.

### Art

Art will link closely to our topic this term, as children learn to observe and draw carefully, use patterns and blend colours.

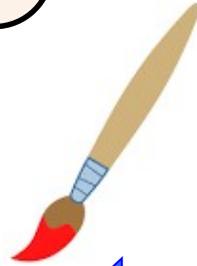
### D.T

Children will make savoury foods this term, learning about hygiene and food preparation.

### Science

**Forces:** We will learn about gravity, then move on to find out about friction, including air and water resistance.

**Electricity:** We will learn about some more complicated circuits, and have a go at building some electronic games. Children will also learn about the importance of saving energy.



What Chestnut Class are doing this term

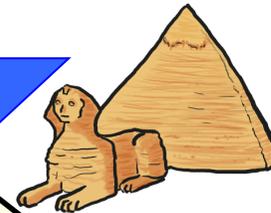
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### Geography

Linking with our history topic, children will learn about land use and deserts, linking these to both older civilisations and more modern life.

### English

Our writing will link to our topic this term, and we will include information texts, instructions, stories, reports and letter writing. Handwriting and spelling will be a focus for the start of the term, and we will also focus on building vocabulary and creating more complex sentences. We will be reading every morning using Destination Reader, and our class book is *Tom's Midnight Garden*.



### Maths

Children will learn to read and write numbers up to 1 million. We will extend written methods, and be learning to multiply using columnar method and divide using a formal written method. We will learn about fractions, decimals and percentages, making links between these and starting to use these more confidently.

### ICT

Children will use ICT to produce pieces of work, building on their use of texts and graphics. We will use computers for research purposes linked to our topic work and will also learn to send emails. E-safety will also be covered in lessons.

### R.E.

Children will learn about Islam this term, including the key beliefs, figures and traditions of this religion.

### French

Children will be working with a teacher from Stowupland High School this year in French, building up their vocabulary as well as constructing more complex sentences.

### Music

Children will be learning and performing music through a jazz context. We will also be listening to and appraising a variety of music.