

ENGLISH

READING:

Children will develop their 'Comprehension skills' through the whole class teaching of fiction and non-fiction texts. They will continue to develop skills such as; predicting, summarising, retrieving information and making inferences. Children will be studying 'Me, my dad, and the end of the Rainbow' & 'Tiger Rising'.

WRITING:

During the Summer term, we will be working on a range of texts, 'The Island', 'The Man Who Walked Between the Towers', 'The Lost Happy Endings' and 'The Lost Thing'.

We will work on developing our spelling, punctuation and grammar skills to produce different styles of writing including: writing formal letters, diary entries, story narratives

SCIENCE AND COMPUTING

SCIENCE:

This term our main topic will be 'Forces'. We will also take a closer look at 'Working Scientifically'. We will plan scientific enquiries to answer questions and record our results using tables and graphs. We will also learn about the Scientist Sir Isaac Newton.

COMPUTING:

We will look at programming. We will use physical computing to explore the concept of selection in programming.

Year 5

Chestnut class Summer



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Alongside our daily collective worship, we will be discussing and learning about: 'What is the Buddhist way of life?' & 'What does faith and belief teach about the journey of life and death?'

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Using a variety of different equipment, we will be developing our agility skills, using techniques such as pivoting and balancing. Working with an external coach, we will be developing our athletics and cricket skills.

WELL-BEING

In our well-being sessions we will be using the 'Jigsaw' program of PSHE. We will compare different types of friendships and the feelings associated with them, explain how to stay safe when using technology to communicate with friends, including how to stand up for myself, negotiate and to resist peer pressure.

We will also apply strategies to manage feelings and the pressures they may face to use technology in ways that may be risky or cause harm to themselves or others.

MATHEMATICS

In our maths lessons, we will work on developing our skills and reasoning strategies in a variety of different contexts. We will also give explanations using mathematical vocabulary to demonstrate our deepening understanding.

We will be completing our statistics unit & studying the following units:

- Geometry: properties of shape including identifying, measuring and drawing angles
- Position and direction
- Decimals including adding and subtracting
- Converting units of measure

CAPITAL AND CULTURE

HISTORY / GEOGRAPHY:

We will be learning about the Shang Dynasty of China and their social hierarchy and discover what life was like for the different classes. We will also look at Trade and Economics around the world around the world.

ART & DESIGN TECHNOLOGY:

We will learn about the origins of kites, which were invented in Ancient China. We will then test materials to build a kite based on a set of design criteria. We will also explore Andy Warhol and the Pop Movement.

MUSIC:

Chinese New Year Music using musical terminology and to play melodies using the five notes of the pentatonic scale.

SPANISH:

We will be about the weather & revisiting High frequency verbs to describe the homes in which we live.