

English

Our core text for this half term is *The Stolen Spear* by Saviour Pirotta. The children will be writing their own recounts linked to the text. The grammar focus will be expanded noun phrases, adverbial openers and conjunctions.

Chestnut Class

Year 3 & 4

Autumn 1 Curriculum Overview

Science

Our science topic for this half term is *Animals Nutrition and the Skeletal System*. This project teaches children about the importance of nutrition for humans and other animals. They will learn about the role of the skeleton and muscles.

Computing

This half term, the children will be looking at systems and networks.

Art & Design

This half term, the children will be learning about colour.

Music

This half term, the children will be looking at *Let Your Spirit Fly*.

Through the Ages

PE

This half term, the children will be learning the skills for tag rugby.

Geography & History

The geography topic for this half term is *One Planet, Our World*. They will be locating countries and cities.

The history topic is *Through the Ages* exploring the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

RE & PSHE

The RE topic for this half term is about understanding the Hindu festival of *Ganesh Chaturthi*.

In PSHE, the students will be exploring *Being Me in My World* through our Jigsaw programme.

Mathematics

This half term, both year groups will be learning about place value and addition and subtraction. On Mondays, they will be learning about shape. These core skills will form a foundational knowledge.