

**Chestnut Class – Autumn 1**

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DT

Cooking and nutrition –

Eating seasonally.

In DT we will be learning about about seasonal foods and using their understanding to create a seasonal food tart.

**Science**

In science, we will be studying animals including humans – movement and nutrition. We will study the human skeleton. Exploring the role of skeletons and muscles, learning how the body uses energy and what constitutes a balanced diet.

**English**

In English we will be learning all about recounts of fables, myths and legends. A recount is when you retell a story describing the characters and settings in the order that it has happened and has a message.

**Welcome to Year 3!**

We hope the children have had a much-earned rest and are ready to start the new school year with lots of enthusiasm. Mrs Ormerod and I are really looking forward to working with the children to help them grow, flourish, and reach their full potential.

✨ **Key Information** ✨

**PE** will still be on **Tuesdays**. Please can the children come to school in their PE uniform rather than changing at school.

**Homework** will be sent home on Thursdays to *reinforce the children’s learning*, rather than as extra work. Please be reassured it should not cause any distress, should anyone have any difficulties please speak to either myself or Mrs Ormerod.

**Spellings and times tables** ideally these should be practised regularly, ready for their tests on

**Fridays**.

Please do not hesitate to speak to one of the team if you have any concerns.

Kind regards,

**Mrs Yates, Mrs Ruggieri and Mrs Ormerod**

**PSHE/RSE**

Families and relationships

**Family –** the children will learn that they can talk to trusted adults or services such as Childline if they experience family problems.

**Friendships –** They will learn that bullying can be physical or verbal and that bullying is repeated, not a one-off event and that violence is never the right way to solve a friendship problem.

**Respectful relationships –** to know that trust is being able to rely on someone and it is an important part of relationships. To know that trust is being able to rely on someone and it is an important part of relationships. To know the signs of a good listener. To understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. To understand that there are similarities and differences between people. To understand some stereotypes related to age.

**Spanish**

**Spanish greetings with puppets**

Using puppets to practise a variety of greetings, children learn how to introduce themselves and perform a finger rhyme based on a Spanish puppet festival tradition.

**PE**

Invasion Games - Netball lessons and plans.

The children will learn how to pass a ball using a chest or bounce pass and how to move into space after using a chest pass in a game.

 Skills it will teach will include Honesty - To give the actual number of passes made with a partner / group.

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**History**

In history we will be looking at the importance of Iron, Bronze and Stone age periods. What prehistoric, AD and BC mean, and where AD & BC place on a timeline. We will also learn about limitations of archaeological evidence

**Maths**

Place value, Addition and Subtraction

We will begin by learning about place value, placing and portioning numbers up to 1000 and placing these on a number line. Then we will move onto adding and subtracting 1s, 10s, and 100s without exchange. Next, we will use flexible partitioning to add and subtract 2- and 3-digit numbers, check our answers with estimating and inverse operations and what methods to be used.

**R.E**

Unit 3.6 – Harvest

In R.E we will be learning about Harvest. We will discuss how people of faiths say thank you to God for the harvest and how Harvest is celebrated around the world by people with, and without faith. Can you write/draw about how Harvest is celebrated around the world.

**Read Write Inc.**

We will **c**ontinue to look at spelling rules, and how we can use them in our writing.