

'Movers and Shakers'

Class: Chestnuts

Term: Autumn 2024

Driver Subject: History



This project teaches children about historically significant people who have had a major impact on the world. They will learn to use timelines, stories and historical sources to find out about the people featured and use historical models to explore their significance.

Science Projects



Autumn 1 - 'Human Survival' teaches children about the basic needs of humans for survival. We will look at the importance of exercise, nutrition and good hygiene. Children will learn how human offspring grow and change over time into adulthood.



Autumn 2 - 'Habitats' teach children about habitats and what they need to provide. We will explore local habitats to identify and name living things and begin to understand how they depend on one another for food and shelter.

English

Autumn 1 – Book focus 'The Train Ride', by June Crebbin.

Autumn 2 - Book focus 'Firework Night'.

Maths

Year 1 – Numbers to 10, part-whole model within 10, addition within 10, subtraction within 10, 2D and 3D shapes.

Year 2 – Numbers to 100, addition and subtraction, properties of shapes.

Religious Education

By the end of this academic year, pupils should be able to talk about different celebrations and why they are important to believers.

Autumn 1 - Key Question: What is the good news Jesus brings?

How do some Christians use the teachings in the gospels in their own lives?

Autumn 2 - Key Question: Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

Explore the meaning behind Christmas, the Christmas Story, and Christmas traditions today.

Geography

‘Let’s Explore the World’ - This project teaches children about atlases, maps and compass points. They learn about the characteristics of the four countries of the United Kingdom and find out why there are hot and cold places around the world. We will compare similarities and differences between Somalia and the United Kingdom.

Music

Autumn 1 - ‘Dawn from Sea Interludes’ - In this unit, children will listen actively to music inspired by the sea and sharpen their quick reactions with a seaside signal game, using classroom percussion. Autumn 2 – Christmas Songs!

Computing

This terms focus in our computing lessons will be e-safety. The Y1 children will also begin to learn how to use our school laptops by learning how to turn them on and log on. Year 2 children will continue to practice their computer skills by learning to log on using their own personal log on details.

Design and Technology

‘Remarkable Recipes’ - This project teaches children about sources of food and tools used for food preparation. They also discover why some foods are cooked and learn to read a simple recipe.

Art

Autumn 1 - ‘Mix it’ - Exploring basic colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing.
Autun 2 - ‘Still Life’ - Exploring the work of significant still life artists and still life techniques.

PSHE

‘Tying Shoelaces’ - this unit looks at how we can prevent accidents that are often caused when rushing around.
‘Brushing teeth’ - this unit looks at why we should brush our teeth and the potential consequences of not brushing our teeth often enough.
‘Bullying’ - this unit looks at how our actions and words can affect others, and it enables students to explore kind and positive behaviours.

PE

Autumn 1 – Forest School and ‘Attack, Defend, Shoot’.
Autumn 2 – ‘Dance’ and ‘Gymnastics’.