



Chestnut Class
Year 3
Spring Term 2026

Topic Focus: Geography

In our Geography lessons, we will be exploring the United Kingdom. This will include locating countries and cities, as well as other physical and human features. Within this unit, we will be carrying out fieldwork focusing on Oxford, which we will be comparing with other areas in the United Kingdom.

Science: This term, we will be learning about living things, including plants and animals. We will also be planning and carrying out our own investigations as part of Science Week.

Music: Our next unit is called 'The Dragon Song', which is a musical fable. We will listen to and appraise songs from different countries.

French: This term, we will continue our learning on numbers.

Religious Education: We will be learning about Islam, including where the religion started, what Muslims believe about God and the Qur'an.

PSHE: We will be exploring how to keep safe and what makes a community.

Art and Design: We will develop our sketching skills by drawing famous UK landmarks.

D&T: We will be planning and cooking our own cottage pie recipe!

English: We are delving into the world of fairy tales over the next 11 weeks. This will include writing vivid setting descriptions inspired by the book 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy and Jane Ray. We will also be reading a range of traditional and twisted fairy tales, writing sets of instructions, and reading and performing Revolting Rhymes written by Roald Dahl.

Mathematics: This term, we will be learning our 3, 4 and 8 times tables. We will then apply this understanding to multiply together 1-digit numbers and 2-digit numbers, using the expanded method, and divide 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers using the part-whole method. We will then move on to our fractions unit, where we will be comparing, ordering, adding and subtracting them.

UK Explorers!



Computing:

We will be using Scratch to learn about programming. We will also be taking part in Safer Internet Day.

P.E.:

We will be orienteering, swimming, learning how to play dodgeball and creating a wizard-inspired dance.