



Chestnut Class

Year 3

Summer Term 2026

Topic Focus: History

In our History lessons, we will be studying the Romans. We will start by exploring where the Roman Empire began. We will then analyse maps to explore how the empire spread, particularly across Britain. Finally, we will conduct research into how the Romans changed how people lived - e.g. their houses, forms of entertainment, the roads they travelled on...

Science: In Term 6, we will be investigating forces and magnets. Will the poles attract or repel each other? What forces act on objects?

Music: Our next unit is called 'Bringing Us Together'. We will listen to well-known disco songs and compose our own music.

French: Our last French topic of the year is all about school! We will learn the vocabulary for equipment, subjects and instructions.

Religious Education: Our final questions are 'Does it matter if a story is true or not?' and 'Does art help with understanding a story?'.

English: In Term 5, we are beginning our study of Aesop's Fables. We will be exploring the morals behind the stories before writing our own. We will then learn about and perform lots of different types of poetry, including haikus, tankas, kennings and limericks. In Term 6, we will be writing Roman-inspired play scripts.

The Romans!



Mathematics: In the Summer Term, we will deepen our understanding of fractions by comparing, ordering, adding and subtracting them. We will also be interpreting pictograms, bar charts and tables in our Statistics unit. In Term 6, we will explore measure, including, length, height, mass and capacity. We will also be solving time and money problems, as well as describing 2D and 3D shapes.

Computing:

We will explore desktop publishing by designing and making our own magazine front cover.

P.E.:

In Term 5, we have Forest School and May Day rehearsals. In Term 6, we will be doing athletics and rounders.

PSHE: We will learn about rights and respect in Term 5. In Term 6, we will explore how we grow and change.

Art and Design: We will be exploring different ways to create collages.

D&T: We will be designing, making and racing our own Roman chariots!