

Communication & Language

English Text:



Learning objectives for this half term:

- To write a character profile.
- To write a 1st person narrative.
- To write a letter to the GVT re. climate change.

Grammar lessons:

- Fronted adverbials
- adverbs
- questions, facts and opinions

Reading Skills:



Shared, guided and independent reading will support the progress of important reading skills in order for children to answer retrieval, inference and choice questions.

MFL: The children will learn to name colours & clothes.

Chestnuts LKS2 Spring Term 2 - 2024



Winding Rivers

Welcome back!



I hope that you have all had a restful break in order to recover from the coughs and colds of last term! This term we continue with the geography theme and take a look at rivers and the water cycle.

Home Learning: spellings & maths & reading

Please return folders each Thursday.

☺ **Many thanks for your continued support** ☺

Mathematics



Year 3

White Rose Maths

Perimeter – measuring and calculating perimeter.
Fractions – comparing and ordering fractions and equivalent fractions.
Mass and Capacity – measuring and comparing and adding and subtracting mass and capacity.

Year 4

White Rose Maths

Perimeter – perimeter of polygons
Fractions – mixed numbers, improper fractions and adding and subtracting fractions.
Decimals – tenths, hundredths and dividing by 10 and 100.

Times tables

We will continue daily practice in school but request that you also practice at home weekly.

Understanding of the World

GEOGRAPHY:

Our winding river topic will cover how rivers are formed as well as UK and world rivers.

SCIENCE

This term we will be investigating the structure of plants, and the children will discover the secrets of flower anatomy, pollination and seed dispersal.

Religion

This term we will be learning about the importance of forgiveness and how this is central to the Christian message of Easter. Our key question is:
Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?



Physical



PE: Monday pm / Friday am

Rugby

Students will learn the movement concepts of rugby and the importance of moving forwards in order to be able to pass backwards and gain ground. They will also learn how to effectively carry and pass a rugby ball.

Ball Skills

Students will learn good technique for throwing and catching. They will learn to use the long barrier when stopping the ball and the importance of moving towards the flight of the ball when fielding or catching.

Please ensure your child attends school in their PE kit on Mondays & Fridays. No change of clothes is necessary but layers are a good idea to peel off or add on depending on the weather.

Expressive Arts and Design



Art and Design / Design & Technology:

This term will be mainly a DT focus and we will be assessing and creating structures for greenhouses.



Music: We will explore the rondo structure, rhythm, beat, and call and response through active listening to 'March' from The Nutcracker.



Drama: The children will take part in Make the Sunshine drama workshops for the next 4 weeks.



Social Health & Citizenship

In PSRHE, our whole school theme is:

Healthy Me

Our 'Learning Gem Power' focus this term is:

Amethyst Power



Forest School The children will continue with Forest School on Thursday afternoons – warm clothes, wellies & waterproofs!