

Music

In Music we will be looking at some classic rock songs and learning to play sections of them on recorders.

English

Text: "One Small Step" by Taiko Studios

We will be writing a story using a video clip to inspire us. We will be using modal verbs, complex sentences and carefully chosen vocabulary to entertain our reader in our writing.

Text: "Cosmic" by Frank Cottrell-Boyce

We will be continuing writing the story *Cosmic* by Frank Cottrell-Boyce in our English learning using the style of the narrative to help us. We will be looking at using complex sentences, semi-colons and writing for a humorous effect.

RE

What does it mean if God is loving and Holy?

We will be learning about how Christians view God as omnipotent, omniscient and eternal and how this makes God worth worshipping. We will examine how different people view God and how Christians believe God could be angered by sin and injustice, but is also loving and forgiving.

PSHE & Citizenship

We will be beginning with a focus on 'Being Me' this half term; learning how to face challenges positively and how to achieve a personal goal, understanding our rights and responsibilities as a citizen and a member of the school.



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To Infinity and Beyond

We will be learning about Earth, Space and the solar system this half term. We will look at:

- Describing the movement of the Earth, moon other planets relative to the sun
- Examining gravity and how unsupported objects fall towards Earth
- Investigating the spherical shape of the earth and understanding how we know that the earth and planets are spherical and not flat
- Examining the shape of the Earth and us evidence to support our theories

PE

On Tuesday we will be learning to play netball and related ball skills. On Thursday we will be learning about Outdoor Adventure Activities – focusing on orienteering and team work!

Maths

Number and place value

We will be recapping our understanding of number and place value in numbers to 100,000 as well as learning how to round to the nearest 10, 100, 1000 and 10, 000. We will also recap and develop our knowledge of roman numerals and use them to complete simple calculations.

Addition and subtraction

We will be working on our addition and subtraction skills, adding and subtracting two 4-digit numbers together using exchanging. Practising the column method as well as using inverse operations to check out calculations.

Art

We will be exploring how stories have been represented in textiles in different times and cultures and create our own 'Talking Textile', to tell a story.

Computing

In computing we will be learning about systems. What makes a system work and understanding how parts of a system work together to create something.

MFL

We will be developing our understanding of French phonetics and learning to name the planets in French.

Home Learning

Home learning will be uploaded on to Google Classroom every Friday (beginning Wednesday 22nd September). Please could this be handed in online by the following Wednesday. If your child is struggling with a task that has been set, please don't hesitate to let me know, and additional support can be provided. Please enroll your child into the Chestnut Class home learning page by going to Google classroom, clicking on the + at the top of the page to a join a class and enter the following code: **dywem5u**

Please ensure that your child has a bottle of water, snack and coat every day and arrives promptly between 8:45-8:50.

*If you have any old fabric at home which you are not using, it would be very useful for our textile work in art, if this could be brought into school for the children to use I would greatly appreciate it.
Thank you.*