Year 3 Chestnut Class
Autumn 2 2026/2027



ENGLISH

In our English work, we will be exploring narrative writing inspired by Stone Girl Bone Girl' and 'Stone Age Boy' as well as looking at biographical writing. Within these units we will be securing our use of complex sentences. We will explore a variety of reading texts and be focusing on ensuring we understand new vocabulary and refining our inference skills. In spelling sessions, we will focus on words with -ly endings.

MATHS

We will be continuing our Year 3 maths journey by focusing on our multiplication and division skills. We will start with revising our 2,5 and 10 times table. We will then be learning to recall our 3, 4 and 8 times tables. We will then look at written methods we can use to multiply and divide larger numbers.

SCIENCE

We are exploring forces and magnets in our science unit this term. We will be looking at the effects of pushes and pulls, what is friction and how it can be used. We will also explore magnetic materials and strength before looking at magnetic poles.

HISTORY

We are looking far back into some of the earliest human history of the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will look at how life developed through the use of tools, settling into more permanent homes and how trade altered life.

ART

In our art topic we will be studying and exploring mixed media art. We will be collecting and creating textures and then using collage techniques to create our artwork.

COMPUTING

As part of our computing topic, we will exploring how to communicate using email within a safe, controlled system.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/PSHE

Our PSHE topic focuses on 'Celebrating Difference'. We will look at different kinds of families, exploring ways to resolve conflict, how to help in bullying situations and how to manage feelings. In RE, we will be investigating what Christians learn from the creation story from the Bible.

KEY DATES

WB 2.11.26- Book amnesty collection
WB 16.11.26- Anti-Bullying Week
27.11.26- Non-uniform day for Christmas Fayre donations
4.12.26- Christmas Fair- Friends event
7.12.26- Whole School Pantomime
18.12.26- Last day of Autumn 2

MUSIC

In music lessons we will be exploring rhythm and story telling through ballads. We will create songs and perform musical compositions.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We will be taking part in Gymnastics thinking about our bodies shapes as we interact with equipment and also honing our strategic teamwork while playing Invasion Games.

FRENCH

In French, we are continuing to build on our language learning journey by exploring the seasons. We will learn the French names for the seasons and be able to describe them.

SCHOOL RULE

Be Kind
K - Kindness
I - Integrity
N - Never Giving Up
D - Diligence