Chestnut Class – Learning Overview Spring Term 2024

	First Half Term	Second Half Term
English	Year 1: Phonics Yr.2: Read, Write, Inc Grammar Year 1: Reading: • There's a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom • The Lion Inside Year 2: Reading: • Coming to England • Aesop's Fables - The Sun and the Wind	Year 1: Phonics Year 2: Read, Write, Inc Grammar Reading and writing - CUSP Year 1: Reading: • The Proudest Blue • The Hare and the Tortoise Year 2: Reading: • Fantastic Mr Fox
	 Yr.1 & 2 Writing: Setting descriptions (Revisit): Using conjunctions to join sentences, selecting vocabulary, adjectives and nouns. Recounts (Revisit): Using past tense, writing in chronological order, third person. Poetry on a theme: Explore new language, explain the theme of a poem, writing our own poems. 	 Yr.1 & 2 Writing: Informal letters (Revisit): Understanding letter structure and features, plan and write a letter - saying who you are writing to and why. Instructional writing (Revisit): Imperative verbs, Command sentences, features of instructional texts, writing instructions for something we have made.
Maths	 (White rose) Year 1: Measurement - money: Recognise and count coins Fractions: Recognise and find one half and one quarter (of a shape or quantity) Year 2: Measurement - money: count money in pounds and pence, compare amounts, calculate with money, find change Fractions: Recognise and find 1/4, 1/2, 2/4, 3/4, 1/3 and 2/3 (of shapes and amounts), count in 	 (White rose) Year 1: Measurement (length & height, mass & volume) Time: time phrases, recap days of the week and months of the year, hours, minutes & seconds, o'clock and half past. Position & direction: describe movement and turns - forward, backward, left, right, above, below - ordinal numbers.

	fractions up to a whole, unit and non-unit fractions. • Statistics: recap pictograms and block diagrams in scales of 2, 5 and 10.	 Year 2: Measurement (length & height, mass & volume) Time: o'clock, half past, quarter to/past, time to 5 minutes, minutes and hours in a day. Position & direction: describe movement and turns, shape patterns with turns.
Science	 structure of plants? What are de Plants (Extend): How do seeds happens when bulbs sprout? Whealthy? 	ember about plants? What is the eciduous and evergreen trees? germinate and what happens? What hat do plants need to thrive and be
Geography	 Mapping & Fieldwork: What is a map? How do I make an imaginary map? How do you show what a place is like? How do I make a real map? 	
History		• Changes within living memory (past shops and present shops): What is it like around here? What are the shops in my community? What were shops like in the past? How have shops changed? How are shops different today than a long time ago?
Art and Design	 Painting: Responding to music whilst exploring lines, colours and space using traditional painting tools. 	3D: Using clay and recycled materials to create own sculpture.
Design and Technology		Understanding materials - can you build with bread?: Identify a range of construction materials, investigate how materials can be changed by adding heat or water, use a combination of materials to build a small model house)
Modern Languages		
Music		

Physical Education	GymnasticsAthletics	YogaStriking and fielding
PSHE	Coping with change	Families and committed relationships
Religious Education	• Why do people have different views about the idea of God?	Who made the world?
Computing	 Programming animations: Using Scratch Jr to investigate sprites and backgrounds, use programming blocks to use, modify and create programmes. 	Programming quizzes: sequence commands, use and modify designs to create own quiz questions in Scratch Jr.