

Chestnut Class Curriculum Map

Autumn Term 1 – Year 2023

Maths

This term we will be learning to count, compare and recognise numbers to 5. We will use the language 'more' and 'fewer'.

Towards the end of the term, we will be learning to sort objects by colour, shape, type and amount.

Physical Development

Children will be given opportunities to use a range of large and small equipment to develop their gross and fine motor skills.

We will focus on spatial awareness and keep themselves safe when using equipment in the setting.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be focusing on classroom routines, independence in the setting and communicating their needs. Through focussed sessions, they will be working on showing good listening, good sitting, kind hands and kind words.

We follow a whole school scheme to support our PSED. This term our topic is 'Being me in my world'. This will explore how we treat each other.

Communication and Language

We will be developing an interest and love of books, talk about the pictures and retell simple stories through small world and role play opportunities.

Over the course of the term, we will be playing listening games to develop our listening and attending skills.

We will be building the children's confidence in participating in one to one and small group discussions.

Understanding of the World

Our overall topic this term is 'Ourselves'. We will start by looking at how they have changed since they were a baby, learning about parts of our bodies, including our senses. We will be discussing our interests.

As part of our topic, we will be talking about our family and comparing similarities and differences between families.

Later in the term we will be finding out what happens to the weather, trees, plants and animals during the season of Autumn. We are very lucky to have such lovely grounds and nature areas and we will go on an Autumn walk around the school to see what we can observe.

Literacy

Firstly, we will be learning to recognise and write our names.

Through shared reading we will introduce new vocabulary, ask questions and encourage the children to make predictions.

Using the Read, Write, Inc scheme we will start to learn our first sounds. There will be more information about this in the coming weeks.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be provided with a range of media to express themselves. This will include art and craft activities, role play, building and music.

RE

This term we will be finding out why the word 'God' is so important to Christians. We will read the creation story and learn about why Christians say 'thank you to God'.