

# Chestnut Curriculum Letter Summer 2024



## Reminders:

- If the weather warms up (hopefully very soon!) please apply long lasting sun screen before school.
- Cooking money is £2 per term – please hand it into our classroom, many thanks.
- Forest School is on a Wednesday (last session 15<sup>th</sup> May) and Swimming sessions are on Thursday.

## Literacy

During communication and language tasks we will be using stories to focus children's attention on predictions and explanations.

In reading the children will be encouraged to use all their skills including their phonic knowledge to decode regular words.

## Maths Development:

We will continue count, add and subtract numbers. We are using numbers to 20 and beyond and consolidating previous learning.

## This Terms Theme:

Goodies and Baddies (Including real life superheroes):

We will be looking at story characters and their super powers as well as jobs people do to help us.

We are creating a role-play area to dress up and create roles to extend and encourage the children's vocabulary relating to our topic theme.

## Understanding the World:

The children will be looking at maps and creating simple maps of the area they live.

We have 5 sessions of Forest School with Mrs Bennett where the children will explore the environment, look for minibeasts and (with supervision!) toast marshmallows over a fire!

### **Computing opportunities:**

The children will have a range of materials and objects to play with that work in different ways for different purposes such as torches, tills, construction kits and voice recorders.

They will continue to use the iPads to enhance their learning.

### **Expressive Art and Design:**

The children will be learning new songs and exploring a variety of instruments with Mrs Meyer during our music sessions.

Children will look carefully at photographs and paint their favourite superheroes based on what they see.

Our class assembly will be performed to parents on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

### **PSED:**

We will continue to celebrate the positive attributes of learners during 'Star Learner of the Week'.

We will continue to refer to and reflect on 'The Ongar School Rules'.

Towards the end of the term we will begin to prepare the children for their transition into Year 1. Information on how this works will be sent out closer to the time.

### **Physical Development:**

Once the weather has warmed up we will make the most of our PE sessions using the field and going on the trim trail.

Sports Day will be on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June (more details to follow later).

We will be having learning conversations about the importance of good health and a healthy diet, and talk about ways to keep healthy and safe.