

# Chestnut Class

## Curriculum Overview

### Autumn 2025



#### Reminders:

- Indoor PE is on a Monday morning, please ensure you have the correct kit and earrings have been removed (or can be removed by your child).
- Please label all items of clothing and water bottles.
- Friday is 'Show and Tell' and is always linked to our theme, for this term we will use the children's chatter boxes.

#### This Terms Theme:

#### Me, myself and I

We are using the Chatter Boxes to get to know the children and have conversations about their life and interests.

We will be looking closely at our reflections and painting a self-portrait to display in class.

As you can imagine there is a busy and fun few weeks of learning ahead of us!

#### Literacy

The children will begin to learn phonics and reading through the Little Wandle scheme.

More information about this scheme can be found on the link below and you will soon be invited to a 'Little Wandle' workshop.

[www.littlewandlelettersandsound.org.uk/resources/for-parents/](http://www.littlewandlelettersandsound.org.uk/resources/for-parents/)

#### Maths Development:

In maths the children will be sorting and ordering items into size, counting and subitising. We will be using the White Rose scheme of work throughout the year.

#### Understanding the World:

We are going to look at photographs of ourselves from the past and see if we can notice any changes.

Mrs Mount will soon start cooking with the children; to cover the cost a contribution of £2 per term would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

### **Technology:**

The children will start using simple programs on the class computer.

We will be playing simple phonic and number games on the iPads.

### **PSED:**

We will celebrate the positive attributes of learners during 'Star Learner of the Week' (on Fridays).

During circle time we shall be talking about Ongar School Rules and Values.

In PE we will be practising the art of dressing and undressing as well as playing team games, taking turns and sharing.

### **Expressive Arts and Design:**

The children will use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

We will be creating models using recycled materials and clay and as Christmas approaches we will make props for our Nativity performance! We will have a special harvest assembly for families to watch soon (dates to follow).

We shall be learning lots of songs and rhymes with Mrs Meyer during our music lessons.

### **Physical Development:**

Each week the children will take part in PE sessions, yoga and Jumpstart Jonny dance.

Fine motor control is developed within threading, painting, modelling, play dough manipulation etc.

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