# Chestnut Class Autumn Term - Marvellous Materials

## Literacy

This term in Literacy, we will begin with a unit based on 'The Day the Crayons Quit', using persuasive language and features to convince our reader. We will then be moving on to writing a narrative based on the book 'Ug', before moving on to a unit where we will be writing holiday brochures for Skara Brae (a stone age settlement).

## PSHE

This term in PSHE, we will begin with the unit 'Being me in my world', which focuses on how important friendships are in making us feel happy and secure, and how people choose and make friends. After half term, we will move onto the unit 'Celebrating difference', which covers the importance of respecting others, even when they are different.

## RE

This term in RE, we will be investigating the answer to the question, 'How do Christians know what God is like?' In term 2, we will investigate the answer to 'What do Christians do when they meet?'

## Art

This term in Art, we will be completing a unit called 'Take One Picture', where we explore a piece of artwork in depth before creating our own artwork inspired by the original piece.

## Computing

This term, we will learn about how to stay safe online. The children will explain the key rules to staying safe to others, presenting the information in a variety of digital artefacts, to share with others.

## Science

This term in Science, we will be looking at materials, their properties and which materials are best suited to a particular use. We will also look at how we can change the shape of some materials by bending, twisting, squashing or stretching them. After half term we will be learning about push and pull forces, friction, magnetic poles and magnetic/non-magnetic materials.

## History

This term in History, we will be learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will cover the key features of each age, as well as the significant changes to daily life which characterised the transition from one 'age' to another. We will also consider the reliability of different evidence sources.

## Music

This term in Music, we will be starting / continuing music lessons on the recorder, delivered by Mrs Hawker from the County Music Service.

## Maths

This term in Maths, both year groups will begin with a focus on number and place value in 2-digit (Y2) and 3-digit (Y3) numbers. Next, we will be moving on to addition and subtraction with both Y2 and Y3. Y3 will also begin covering multiplication, while Y2 will focus on 2D and 3D shapes. Our additional number fluency sessions will focus on number facts within 10 as well as skip counting in jumps of 2,5,10 (3,4 and 8 for Y3).

## PE

This term in PE, our focus sports will be boccia and football. After half term, we will move on to developing our tag rugby, gymnastics and dance skills.

## Geography

In Geography, after half term, we will be studying the physical and human features of seaside settlements using aerial photos and maps, as well as using simple compass directions to navigate.

## French - J'Apprends Le Francais.

Children will be able to find France on a map; Use key greetings; Ask and answer the question, "How are you?" and "What is your name?"; Count to 10; Recognise and say 10 colours.

## DT

In DT, after half term, we will research different combinations of sandwich ingredients, before designing and making our own delicious sandwiches.