



## Chestnut Class Autumn Term 1 Overview 2023

Starting school and getting to know each other.

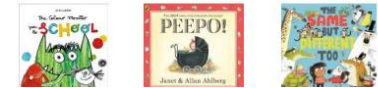
Is everyone's home the same?

### Our Focus texts:

The Colour Monster goes to school.

Peepo!

The Same but Different Too.



### Literacy

We are going to look at recognising and writing our names. We will begin to form letters correctly and mark-make independently during our play. We will begin to learn our phase 2 sounds and start to build our awareness of phonics. We will learn about how we can use robot arms and sound talk to read simple words with the sounds we know (sat, sit, pat). We will learn new vocabulary, putting our "wow fish" onto our class display.

### Maths

In Number, we will be developing our number skills within 10 by subitising, counting and adding and subtracting. We will look at matching and sorting objects and we will compare different amounts. We will explore capacity and mass in our sand tray, water tray and mud kitchen.

### PSED

This term we are going to be settling into school life and building positive relationships. We will be thinking about what makes us unique, what we are good at and what we enjoy doing. We will be talking about what makes us feel good and bad and begin to talk about different parts of the brain. We will think about our feelings, naming them to our friends. We will talk about where we were born and how we can keep ourselves safe at home and school.

### Communication and Language

This term, we will be looking at making new friends and thinking about how we can talk to them nicely. We will talk about who lives in our home and what our homes look like. We will be developing our listening skills at story time, asking questions to find out more. We will start to retell stories through role play and puppet shows

### Understanding the World

We will look at pictures of our teachers when they were younger, thinking about how they have changed. We will make family portraits and we will talk about how families may not look the same. We will show some similarities and differences to home and items in them from the past and now. We will talk about how people celebrate harvest and Diwali

### Expressive Art and Design

We will draw self-portraits and cut and stick a collage of what we like. We will make puppets of ourselves to use in role play and we will be creating pebbles and a special photo frame to represent our families. We will learn and sing different songs about our bodies.

### Physical Development

We will talk about the importance of washing our hands and choosing a healthy snack. We will walk, run, balance and roll safely. We will build and complete obstacle courses with our friends. We will practise using our hands in different ways (threading, pegging, painting) through Funky Fingers

